

FREE
midweek
newspaper

yourdover.co.uk
yourdover
THE NEWSPAPER FOR DOVER, DEAL, SANDWICH & SURROUNDING VILLAGES



Issue No 64
Available from Wednesday,
November 26, 2008



RESIGNATION CALL OVER LEAK LETTER

WHAT'S ON & WATCH

yourkenttv.co.uk



The Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports opens the new cafe-bar on Deal pier. Search 'pier'

ALSO INSIDE

COMPETITION PAGE 17
LETTERS PAGES 18-19
LEISURE PAGES 22-31
PROPERTY PAGES 33-34
BUSINESS PAGE 45

ISSN 1753-115-2



9 771753 115006



AND ALL WHO SAIL IN HER

Ferry passengers are about to get more choice in where they travel with the arrival of LD Lines. The new operator will offer sailings to Dieppe on its ferry Seven Sisters from February 2009, allowing customers the chance to visit the Normandy region of northern France. And from July 1, the company will run crossings to Boulogne. Customers who get in early will also have the chance of bagging an introductory fare of £30 for a car and four passengers. FULL STORY ON PAGE 3

■ BY MARIJKE COX

GWYN Prosser has called for the resignation of Dover Harbour Board's chief executive in the dispute over job privatisation plans.

The Labour MP for Dover and Deal attacked Bob Goldfield after the leak of a letter from ferry operators stating their "serious concerns" about the outsourcing of 190 landside jobs.

Mr Prosser said: "After the publication of the ferry operators' letter, I think Mr Goldfield should consider his position."

In the letter, sent in September to harbour board chairman Bob Dibble, P&O, Seafrance and Norfolkline called the decision to outsource a "misrepresentation" and claimed the board was "abusing its dominant position".

Mr Prosser has now written to Mr Dibble, calling for Mr Goldfield to resign.

He wrote: "For two months the board has insisted the reason for outsourcing port work was because current arrangements were unacceptable to ferry companies and to other port users because they were uncompetitive."

"However, the explosive letter written by the ferry bosses and leaked to Lloyds List has blown their case completely out of the water."

But Mr Goldfield countered suggestions that the ferry operators were against the plans.

He said: "That letter was sent in September. Since then many of the issues have been resolved. They agree in principle with the decision."

He also criticised union officials from Unite. "They are advising their members very badly. Transfers will go ahead and the industrial action is pointless."

Members are taking further strike action on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

• You can read Mr Prosser's letter to Mr Dibble in full on Yourdover.co.uk.

Shop Online at
www.allbitsupplies.co.uk

Allbits
HUGE Discounts at East Kent's
Largest BATHROOM Showroom

Call us now on 01797 363623 for more GREAT bathroom
offers or visit our showroom...

Unit 16, Cinque Ports Road, Shearfield Industrial Estate, New Romney, Kent, TN28 9PL

Mario Novella
Freestanding Oval Bath

£349
1800mm
Includes
Skirt

Aqualisa
Showers

Aquarain £239
Aquarave £239

Prices exclude VAT

P-Shaped
Shower Bath

£269

1500mm or 1700mm in
Left or Right Hand
Price includes Bath,
Shower Panel and Bath Panel

WHAT'S ON & WATCH

yourkenttv.co.uk

TOP TV CLIPS



1 Reindeer prepare for Christmas on the farm. See web TV site www.yourkenttv.co.uk and search 'reindeer'.



2 KOS Media's £1 million Business Challenge. See web TV site www.yourkenttv.co.uk and search 'challenge'



3 Our weekly round-up of the county's top football news. See web TV site www.yourkenttv.co.uk and see the sports channel

SEE OUR SISTER PAPERS KENT ON SUNDAY AND THE SATURDAY EDITION FOR ALL THE WEEKEND'S COUNTY NEWS AND SPORT

GROUP EDITOR: Gary Wright 01303 817032
EDITOR: Dave Mairs 01303 817022
WEBSITE: www.yourdover.co.uk
TELEPHONE ADVERTISING: 01303 817110
FAX: (Advertising) 01303 817002
EMAIL: Editorial: yourdover@kosmedia.co.uk
Sales: advertising@kosmedia.co.uk
HEAD OFFICE ADDRESS: Apple Barn,
Hythe Road, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR
Printed by Newsfax

© 2007 KOS Media. yourdover.co.uk by KOS Media award-winning publications



CEREMONY: Cllr Nigel Collor, MP Gwyn Prosser, Lord Warden, Bernard Butcher and chief executive of Dover District Council Nadeem Aziz were at the official opening of the café

Pier's 'icing on the cake' café officially opens

■ BY MARIJKE COX

THE greatly-anticipated café-bar on Deal pier has been opened by the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

Admiral the Lord Boyce joined other officials from around the district on Friday to look around the new building, which features edge walls made of glass offering visitors views of the sea and Deal's coastline.

The contemporary structure is part of Dover District Council's £1.35 million transformation of the pier and was designed by renowned architects Niall McLaughlin and built by Barwick Construction Ltd.

Cllr Paul Watkins, leader of the council, remembers the original opening of the pier by the Duke of Edinburgh on November 19, 1957.

He said: "I was a young boy when it was originally built.

"This new building is magnificent and it will further add to the regeneration of Deal

"I expect it to win national and international awards for its design and innovation."

The pier, which celebrated its 50th birthday last year, is one of only two

surviving piers in Kent, with the other being in Herne Bay.

Admiral the Lord Boyce said: "This is the only one to have been built since the Second World War or to have been refurbished like this.

"It's a remarkable feature on this coastline and it's great the council has put this money in so we have this iconic architecture.

"We now have the icing on the cake with this striking design."

The café-bar, which is now open to the public, is being run by Jasmin Kaplan who owns The Telegraph Chippie in the town.

Chairman of the council, Bernard Butcher, said: "With all the piers that are vanishing in the country it's appropriate DDC made this a number one priority."

Facilities at the pier have been upgraded with new lighting and surfacing and the café-bar boasts a number of environmentally friendly features.

Cllr Nigel Collor, DDC cabinet member for access and property management, said: "This work represents a major boost for Deal seafront, for the town and for the district.

"It will help us all enjoy the full advantages that make the pier area in Deal so attractive to visitors and local people."

yourdover NEWS IN BRIEF

Interactive display a celebration of culture

AN EXHIBITION is being held in Dover Library presenting books and illustrations from around the European Union.

Winged Chariot Press is working with Kent Libraries as part of the Cultural Olympiad programme.

The interactive exhibition runs until Friday, December 5, and features illustrations in Perspex cubes, a library of original picture books and a free resource CD for schools.

It aims to teach people about the diverse and vibrant nature of European Culture.

Help Rose to make a splash for charity

A FUND-RAISER from a charity in Deal is taking part in the big Boxing Day swim.

Rose Osborne, community fundraiser at Martha Trust, will brave the waters and take a dip in the sea to raise money for the charity, which provides residential and respite care for people with multiple and profound disabilities.

So far Rose has raised £145 but hopes to reach £1,000. Sponsor her at www.justgiving.com/roseosborne.

Have you seen Alan?

POLICE in Dover are becoming concerned about the welfare of a man who has been missing for more than two months.

Alan Derek Hobbs, 49, of Milton Road in Dover, was last seen in the town on September 15. He is described as white, 5ft 8in tall, of slim build with greying, receding hair and a beard and wears glasses.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Missing People Charity on 0500 700700.

Help with five a day

BARGAIN hunters can get bags of seasonal fruit and vegetables at knockdown prices as part of a new project in Dover.

KCC and the Eastern and Coastal Kent PCT have teamed up to launch a year-long pilot scheme to help people get their five portions a day.

Customers can buy a bag of fruit and vegetables for £3 and get a free, cotton eco-bag. The produce will be on sale on Thursdays from 1pm-4pm at the Riverside Centre on Maison Dieu Road.

6mm Tough Glass, 10 Year Guarantee, Silver Finish, Clip out Doors.
Sizes available: 1200x760mm, 1200x900mm and 1000x800mm

Shop Online at www.allbitsupplies.co.uk

ALLBITS
 HUGE Discounts at East Kent's Largest BATHROOM Showroom

Call us now on 01797 363823 for more GREAT bathroom offers or visit our showroom...

Unit 16, Crique Ports Road, Woodfield Industrial Estate, New Romney, Kent, TN28 5HL

SLOEGRIN VALUE PACKS

ALL £149

While Stocks Last

Sliding Door with Side Panel

SPECIAL OFFER

(includes tray)

Recycling is on the up as presents passed on

More of us are re-wrapping unwanted gifts

BY MARIJKE COX

A THIRD of people in Dover have admitted giving away past unwanted gifts disguised as new ones at Christmas.

Research by shopping website magazinesby mail.net revealed there are more than 14,000 "home-shoppers" in the district, choosing to re-wrap their presents from previous years and hand them over supposedly new.

And with pressures of the credit crunch looming, studies showed significant cutbacks will be made in the town this year.

In 2007, people living in the district spent an average of £370 on presents, totalling £16 million. This year, however, shoppers plan to cut back on spending to £150 on purchases, making a total saving of £6 million.

And according to studies, many will be saving pennies by "recycling" unwanted gifts.

Nicola Rowe, from magazinesby mail.net, said: "We all like to think our presents will be appreciated. However, 85 per cent of people admit to receiving unwanted gifts which they sell, throw out or re-gift to family and friends."



PRESENT: Shoppers Charlotte Martin and Aaron Gilbert are among many people who have no problem recycling gifts

Thrifty shoppers in the town spoke to Yourdover about re-using gifts during tough economic times.

Resident Jason Smith said: "I usually give them to charity or I guess you could sell them on eBay. I'd never judge someone for giving away something they were not going to use, especially if they are struggling with money."

Shoppers Charlotte Martin and Aaron Gilbert also thought that it was a good idea.

"We don't usually do it although if you're having money problems it's not a bad thing to do. I did give my mum some smellies last year that I didn't want."

But others disagreed that it was a shrewd money-saving move, calling it "mean".

Dover mother Tina Ellenor said: "I'd never recycle presents. My children would take unwanted gifts to the Christmas fair or I'd give it to my daughter."

"It seems a bit mean and what happens if you end up giving it back to the person who gave it to you originally?"

Resident Pat Gregory said: "It's the thought that counts and there are lots of shops here where you can get something for very little."

"One of the problems these days is people expect so much."

Community tackles antisocial behaviour

POLICE teams in the Buckland area of Dover are tackling antisocial behaviour and drug-dealing.

Nuisance motorists are also high on their agenda after a number of calls to officers about 'boy racers' intimidating people.

PCSO Sarah Wallis has set up a special operation to tackle the problems.

This has led to three arrests for motoring offences and several for outstanding offences, including assaults.

PCSO Wallis said: "Residents in Buckland asked me to help because this antisocial behaviour was affecting their right to live in peace."

"I put a plan together and got officers from the Automatic Number Plate Recognition team and the police tutor unit involved and I am pleased with the results."

"These patrols will continue, but if anyone has concerns about problems in Buckland they can contact me."

Call PCSO Wallis on 07772 226040 or email her at sarah.wallis@kent.pnn.police.uk.

• The next Partners and Communities Together (PACT) meeting is on Tuesday, December 2, from midday to 2pm at the community centre in Roosevelt Road.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON

yourkenttv.co.uk

your LOCAL TV ONLINE



Take a look at the cafe-bar on Deal pier. Search 'pier'

Ferry workers await decision over their jobs

THE Speedferries vessel Speed One has been released from the compound in Boulogne and brought back to the UK.

The fast-ferry has been taken to Tilbury and will remain there until a decision is made on the future of the company, which went into administration two weeks ago.

Administrators Ernst and Young have taken over the management of SpeedFerries and are looking into selling the business and its assets.

Up to 150 staff are currently waiting to find out what the future holds for them and whether their jobs will be secure.

The only SpeedFerries craft, the Speed One, was detained in Boulogne by French port officials for non-payment of tax on Thursday, November 6.

It later emerged that the firm also owed Dover Harbour Board a six-figure sum for use of the Western Docks, although the board refused to reveal the exact amount.

The company announced that it had gone into administration on Thursday, November 13.

All crossings have been cancelled, but customers are being advised to hold on to any pre-booked tickets.

An update on the situation was due to be made today.

French company offers new sea route to Dieppe

A NEW ferry service is being launched in February, giving passengers more choice in their travel plans.

French operator LD Lines will offer its passengers the option of travelling to the Port of Dieppe over the usual destinations of Calais, Boulogne and Dunkerque.

It will run a four-and-a-quarter hour daily service on its vessel Seven Sisters, which can carry 52 freight vehicles, 300 cars and up to 600 passengers.

LD Lines' managing director Christophe Santoni said: "Freight and tourist customers will be saving 250km drive time by using this service, compared to driving to western France from the short sea channel ports."

"Haulage companies will be able to reduce fuel consumption and their drivers can have an important rest break, not only on board ship

during the crossing, but they can also utilise a dedicated freight vehicle parking facility in the Dieppe port area."

An introductory fare of £30 one way for a car and four passengers will be available.

Mr Santoni said: "The Dover Strait is the biggest ferry market in the world and we have identified for some time that this new route would be a commercial advantage for LD Lines to provide a network on the western Channel and Dover Strait."

With the new route tourists will be able to travel easily to the Normandy region of northern France.

The company will also be opening a new Dover to Boulogne service from July 1, 2009.

For further details or to book, visit www.ldlines.com, or alternatively phone 0844 5768836.

Perfect gift for Christmas

X-Mas Club
starts from £10 only

Toddlers Bikes start as little as just £29.99

Large collection of Children's bikes in stock for Christmas

Ashford Cycle Centre
119 Ellingham Industrial Centre,
Ashford, TN23 6LZ
Rear of Rocky's Cafe

Open 6 days a week
Late night Thursday & Friday Till 8.00

01233 639558

Also at Stone Street, Cranbrook, Kent TN17 3HB

Eastern Docks cocaine haul trucker jailed

A LORRY driver from Folkestone has been jailed for more than seven years after attempting to smuggle £480,000 of cocaine through the Port of Dover.

Mason Stephens, 33, of St Michael Street, was found with 9.9kg of the drug at the Eastern Docks on July 30 by UK Border Agency officers.

They discovered a holdall which contained cocaine in tape-wrapped packages hidden beneath clothes in the cab locker of the lorry.

Stephens was arrested and the case was passed to HM Revenue and Customs for further investigation. He admitted the attempted importation at Canterbury Crown Court and was sentenced on Friday last week to seven years and three months in prison.

Georgina Myles, of HM Revenue and Customs, said: "Our investigators and their UK Border Agency colleagues are determined to stop drugs entering the UK."

Panto characters in castle invasion

DOVER Castle is holding a special pantomime event for visitors this weekend.

Children can enjoy traditional panto fun on Saturday and Sunday, from 10am-4pm.

A cast of characters will tell stories and act out improvised performances while audiences guess at who they are.

Youngsters can also take part in a panto picture quiz in the castle grounds to win festive prizes.

Admission for adults is £10.30, children £5.20 and concessions £8.20. A family ticket is £25.80 and entrance is free for English Heritage members.

For more information, visit www.english-heritage.org.uk.



COMPANY GOES WITH THE FLOW

A £2.3 million project has been set up to boost the supply of water in the Dover district by 20 per cent.

Folkestone and Dover Water Services has been working on finding new sources to improve the long-term security of supply.

A new source at Buckland Mill is now in operation and two further areas will be completed by the end of this month.

One in St Margaret's has also been upgraded as part of a separate £800,000 project and the treatment works at Dover Priory has been expanded.

Managing director David Walton said the aim was to develop a secure and sustainable water supply.

"We are likely over time to see a warmer and drier climate," he said. "We also have to allow for an expanding population."

Cross-channel support for Olympic torch bid

EXCLUSIVE

BY NICK AMES

THE new mayor of Calais has backed calls for the Olympic torch to arrive in Britain through Dover – but wants it to end its Continental European journey at the French port.

Local authority groups and MPs have all called for the flame to enter Britain in the shadow of the White Cliffs, as it did the last time the Games were held in the UK 60 years ago.

And now Natacha Bouchart, the mayor of Dover's twin town, also said she was behind the plans.

Speaking exclusively to KOS Media at the launch of a programme of Christmas festivities in Calais, she said: "I would love to see the Olympic flame pass through the streets of

Dover, but I would also like to see it come to my town as well. There is no reason why the flame cannot pass through the streets of both towns – ending its journey across the Continent here and then arriving for the last leg in Dover."

Mme Bouchart said her support reflected the closeness of the two towns.

"We have common goals and look to co-operate as much as possible," she said.

"At this event for instance [the Christmas launch] we are extending an invitation for all our friends from across the Channel to come and take part."

The Olympic torch today is ignited several months before the opening celebration of the Olympic Games at the site of the ancient Olympics in Greece.

Eleven women, representing the roles of

priestesses, perform a ceremony in which the torch is kindled by the light of the sun, its rays concentrated by a mirror.

It is then carried by a series of runners to the location of the Games.

The Olympic Torch Relay ends on the day of the opening ceremony in the central stadium of the forthcoming Games.

The final carrier is often kept secret until the last moment and is usually a sports celebrity of the host country.

He or she runs towards a cauldron, often placed at the top of a grand staircase, and then uses the torch to start the flame in the stadium.

After being lit, the flame continues to burn throughout the Olympics and is extinguished on the day of the closing ceremony.



VIEW THIS CLIP ON
yourkenttv.co.uk

Your LOCAL TV ONLINE



Behind the scenes at Connaught Barracks. Search 'barracks'



Canterbury
College

- £50m 'State-of-the-Art' Campus
- Industry Standard Facilities
- NUS Award Winning Student's Union
- More Than 300 Courses

Call now on 01227 811188 or visit WWW.CANTERBURYCOLLEGE.AC.UK

Charity sheds light on numbers of homeless

THE true extent of the homelessness problem in Dover is being undermined by the way that numbers are collated, says a charity that deals with the problem.

Figures issued last week show just one person was recorded as sleeping rough in Dover, with evidence of at least two more, during an annual check in the district by Porchlight.

They conducted a survey in six districts in Kent as part of the eighth Kent-wide rough sleeper count.

The districts were: Thanet, Canterbury, Dover, Shepway, Ashford and Swale but the results are ambiguous as certain stipulations govern who can and can't be classed as a rough sleeper.

For instance, if a person is sitting up in their bed materials in a doorway then they cannot be

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

counted as an actual rough sleeper. The rules are proving a problem for the charity, who say it does not give an accurate representation of the problem.

Porchlight's Mark Parry said: "Unfortunately the figures are not a true reflection of the homelessness problem in any of the areas. In Thanet for example we know of more than one rough sleeper."

Part of the problem is that the numbers do not include the so-called "hidden homeless", who may spend their time staying with friends. The issue is often known as "sofa surfing".

Mr Parry added: "Rough sleepers also find places to sleep that are not obvious to locate, due to the dangers they face on the streets."

He said the figures collected on the night were only a "snapshot" and between July and September this year 295 referrals were received for their service, with 60 per cent of them rough sleepers. A third of all the referrals are aged 18 to 24.

Mr Parry said there was "massive demand" for their help ranging from those who slept rough, to people being released from prison with nowhere to go to those facing imminent eviction.

The Porchlight charity, formerly called East Kent Cyrennians, rolled out their service countywide in January.

Mr Parry said: "The level of support for the county, including Dover, has greatly increased but it has also served to further show the need of homeless and vulnerable people across Kent."

To find out more about the work of the charity and how to help see www.porchlight.org.uk.

Company named top

P&O Ferries has scooped the award for Ferry Company of the Year 2008.

Representatives from the firm also walked away with Best Cross Channel Operator during the British Travel Awards at a ceremony in London.


The British Travel Awards are chosen by the travelling public and industry professionals and were presented ahead of the country's biggest travel show, World Travel Market.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON

yourkenttv.co.uk

Your LOCAL TV ONLINE



 Seahorses are more frequent in the Channel. Search 'seahorse'



LEAP OF FAITH FOR CHARITY

Thrill-seekers have the chance to go skydiving while helping protect endangered species.

The Aspinall Foundation, which runs Port Lympne and Howlett's wild animal parks, are looking for adventurous volunteers to make a fund-raising parachute jump.

The 'accelerated freefall' involves skydiving solo from up to 12,000ft after a full day's ground training including practical and classroom sessions. Two qualified instructors then jump alongside until about 5,000 ft, when the parachute canopy is pulled. The option of a 'tandem skydive' from 10,000ft or a 'static line' jump from up to 3,000ft are also available.

Anyone interested must be aged 16 or over and weigh under 15 stone. For more information, phone 01323 492299 or email jeanne@howletts.net.

Investigation told how ship was forced to take emergency action

A CARGO ship was forced to make a 360-degree turn in the Dover Strait to avoid a cruise-liner with 1,700 people on board which was crossing its path, a report has revealed.

The Grand Neptune's emergency turn in May was to avoid the 85,000-tonne Italian ship Costa Atlantica, according to the Marine Accident Investigation Branch.

The report said the Costa Atlantica had used inaccurate information to perform a "potentially confusing" move caused by a lack of understanding of radar findings.

But it added the cruise-liner's owner had since taken steps to improve safety.

The Costa Atlantica was travelling at a

speed of 16 knots from Le Havre in France to Harwich.

The report said the Grand Neptune, a Panamanian-registered car-carrying vessel, had to move quickly to avoid the liner.

It said the bridge team on Costa Atlantica was "slow to appreciate the risk of collision with the Grand Neptune" and did not appreciate the possible inaccuracy of the information being acted upon.

The report said: "The manoeuvring of Costa Atlantica during the vessel's crossing of the south-west traffic lane was potentially confusing, and the intentions of her master were not readily apparent to other vessels."

Retail Therapy at its best.

Please see
Park Mall
Christmas shopping guide
inside for more details!

Accessorize
Adams
Barnetts Shoes
Bronstone
Butterfly's
Dolland & Alchison
Dorothy Perkins
Dr & Herbs
Health Matters
Hearing Company
Kalkvik
KCC Gateway
Learn Direct
Mall Novelty's
Milletts
Office Angels
Orange
Printing.com
Thomas Cook
Topshop/Topman
Superdrug
Wilkinson



Park Mall Shopping Centre Ashford T: 01233 630811 www.parkmallshopping.co.uk

WE NOW OFFER
A/B/C RATED
ENERGY
SAVING
WINDOWS



OVER
75%

of our business is from existing customers or recommendations from our existing customers

Testimony to the quality of our service from sale to installation

TOP VEKA INSTALLER IN KENT FOR TWO YEARS RUNNING

ORDERS
TAKEN NOW
STILL INSTALLED
BEFORE CHRISTMAS 2008



**FANTASTIC OAK LOOK
UPVC ARMOURDOOR NOW**

£299*

Now available in
many styles and colours
including black

*When you spend more than £3,000
on any of our products

Network VEKA is recommended
by Steve Davis.

Network VEKA and Steve Davis share
a passion. Both are world leading frame
experts that are reliable in the extreme.

- ☒ CONSERVATORIES
- ☒ WINDOWS
- ☒ DOORS
- ☒ 10-YEAR PEACE OF MIND GUARANTEE



APPROVED MEMBER

Network VEKA
reliable in the extreme
Quality windows, doors, conservatories and roofline



ALL NETWORK VEKA
PRODUCTS COME WITH
A 10 YEAR GUARANTEE



To find your local Elephant showroom visit
www.elephantwindows.co.uk
0800 195 0000

Showroom open: Mon to Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 10am-2pm and Sun 10am-2pm
Showrooms at: 142 Newington Rd, Ramsgate and Bybrook Barn, Ashford

PIPER
FITS FIRST TIME

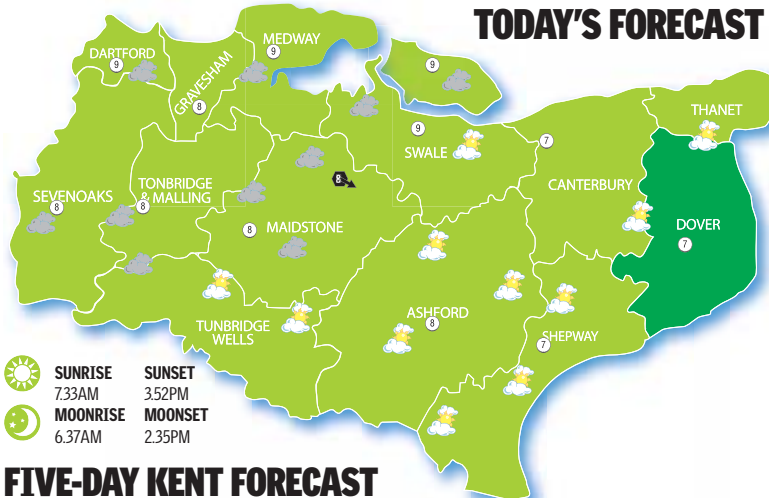
yourweather

WEATHER UPDATES 24 HOURS A DAY @ www.kentnews.co.uk

SPONSORED BY



yourdover
NEWS IN BRIEF



WEEKEND HIGH TIDES

Chatham	Saturday	12:19pm	5.7m
	Sunday	12:56pm	5.8m
Dover	Saturday	10:36am	6.4m
	Sunday	11:14am	6.4m
Dungeness	Saturday	10:32am	7.4m
	Sunday	11:09am	7.4m
Ramsgate	Saturday	11:06am	4.8m
	Sunday	11:44am	4.8m
Sheerness	Saturday	12:09pm	5.5m
	Sunday	12:46pm	5.5m
Whitstable	Saturday	12:20pm	5.1m
	Sunday	12:58pm	5.0m

AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

Amsterdam	3°C	Madrid	12°C
Athens	13°C	New York	1°C
Barcelona	15°C	Paris	6°C
Beijing	9°C	Rome	14°C
Bombay	33°C	Sydney	18°C
Cape Town	23°C	Tenerife	21°C
Cardiff	7°C	Tokyo	11°C
Gibraltar	16°C	Vancouver	8°C
Hong Kong	24°C	Warsaw	0°C
Las Palmas	20°C	Wellington	24°C

FIVE-DAY KENT FORECAST

	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon		Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Ashford	7°C	7°C	11°C	8°C	8°C	Gravesend	8°C	9°C	11°C	9°C	8°C
Canterbury	7°C	7°C	10°C	7°C	7°C	Maidstone	7°C	8°C	11°C	9°C	8°C
Chatham	7°C	8°C	11°C	10°C	9°C	Ramsgate	7°C	7°C	10°C	7°C	7°C
Dartford	8°C	9°C	11°C	9°C	8°C	Rochester	7°C	8°C	11°C	10°C	9°C
Dover	7°C	6°C	10°C	7°C	7°C	Sevenoaks	6°C	7°C	9°C	7°C	7°C
Faversham	7°C	8°C	11°C	10°C	9°C	Sittingbourne	7°C	8°C	11°C	10°C	9°C
Folkestone	7°C	6°C	10°C	7°C	7°C	Tonbridge	7°C	7°C	10°C	8°C	8°C
Gillingham	7°C	8°C	11°C	10°C	9°C	Tun Wells	7°C	7°C	10°C	8°C	8°C

Museum so grateful after timely bequest

A WIDOW has donated Morse code artefacts to Deal's Timeball Tower Museum.
Margaret Rogers, from Broadstairs, carried out her late husband John's request and gave journals, commemorative Morse keys, tapes and documents to the museum.
Dr Steve Chappell, chairman of the Deal Museum Trust which operates the tower, said: "We are delighted and really grateful. We intend to put a new display together for when we reopen at Easter."
About 1,500 people visited the museum this year and Dr Chappell puts the success down to the support of friends, volunteers and the Lions who staff the museum midweek.
Dr Chappell said: "We are also grateful for financial support from Deal Town Council."

Easier planning advice

A SCHEME to make it easier for people to find out about planning permission has been launched in the Dover district.
Those seeking advice about permission for home alterations can already get informal answers to queries from the district council, but now residents with more complex issues can be helped.
From Monday, December 1, people can submit a Lawful Development Certificate for Proposed Use of Development, which aims to bring greater certainty and faster turnaround.
A fee is payable of 50 per cent of the cost of the application for the same development. For more information or to submit an application for the certificate, visit www.dover.gov.uk/planning/forms.asp, or phone 01304 821199.



Continuing to trial new X-Ray services at The Folkestone NHS Walk-in Centre

The NHS in Eastern and Coastal Kent is pleased to announce that they are continuing to trial new X-Ray services at Folkestone NHS Walk-in Centre, part of the Royal Victoria Hospital in Radnor Park Avenue

The extended X-Ray service is available 6 days a week until Saturday 20th December

**Monday to Friday from 5pm – 8pm
and Saturdays from 9am – 5pm**

Your Doctor can refer you directly to the Walk-in Centre for this service.

It is hoped that this temporary extension will give patients improved access when attending the Walk-in Centre. After the 9 week trial period the number of people using the extended services will be assessed to see if this service should be available for longer hours in the long term.

For further information contact:
communications@eastcoastkent.nhs.uk

Challenge the professionals...

WASH YOUR HANDS!
It is everyone's responsibility to stay clean.

Your
NHS
Working with you to reduce infection



yourlocalinterview

QUESTION & ANSWER

RACHEL HOLLIDAY



Q How do you see your job?

A My role is to oversee the whole charity and breaks down into two main areas – current and future projects. For the current projects, I monitor the overall quality of the services we provide – whether that be hostels for homeless people or support to prevent people from becoming homeless. I carry out internal inspections and make sure reports for funders are completed to deadlines. I attend many meetings with other agencies such as local councils and social services. For future projects, I work on ideas for developing new services to help vulnerable people.

Q What is the most challenging aspect of it?

A Having enough hours in the day to get through everything. This sector is forever changing and it's really important to embrace any change, but that's not always easy. When I first started with Porchlight, nine years ago as a hostel manager, the charity only had 20 staff and helped about 60 clients at any one time. We now have 100 staff and can support more than 500 clients, so things have really changed. However, one of the things I enjoy most about the job is that it's varied, interesting and no two days are ever the same.

Q How best can you help people?

A Porchlight helps people in three ways – outreach, housing and preventative work.

Our street outreach team works across Kent by finding rough sleepers and helping them get housed and access to the basics such as health care, food and benefits. We also provide supported housing across east Kent – most are general hostels for homeless people, but some are specialist projects, for example for those with mental health issues or for young people. Finally, we support people in their own homes who are vulnerable to prevent them becoming homeless in the first place.

Q Are there any things which could be changed in law to help your work?

A Funding is always difficult to gain. It would be better if longer-term funding was available, for example some funders will only fund for a year, which is problematic in that it can take quite a while to set up a project, but if it is only for a year it can be hard to retain staff. Three-year funding or longer is much easier to work with.

Q What things could be done to better support the people with whom you work?

A More understanding from people about homelessness and those who are affected by it. Sometimes people make a lot of assumptions about the people we work with which just aren't true. The clients we work with are very diverse – we work with people as young as 16 and up to 65 years, men and women. Some are from good backgrounds, some are not – basically homelessness can happen to anyone.

Q How do you feel about the award nomination?

A I am very excited. I feel honoured to be nominated and it's a chance to get Porchlight recognised to a wider audience. It's also an excuse to buy a new dress!

Q Will you be celebrating?

A I am attending the ceremony with my husband, so I'm sure we'll be celebrating there if I am lucky enough to win. However, just going to the ceremony itself will be very exciting and a great opportunity to meet others.

Q How do you relax outside work?

A I belong to a number of amateur dramatic groups in east Kent, including the Arden Theatre in Faversham and Herne Bay Little Theatre. Being in plays is a great way to relax and meet new people. I love to read, as well, and belong to a book group called Ex Libris.

Q What are your current projects?

A Porchlight is about to open a new accommodation project called George Culmer Court in Thanet. It's our first new accommodation project for over three years, so we are very excited. The project is for those with mental health issues and is unique in Kent as there will be our staff, the Mental Health Trust staff and Housing 21 all working together.

Q & A

Rachel Holliday has just been nominated for an award for her work with charity Porchlight, which helps vulnerable people to make the best of their lives. Here she talks to **Nick Ames** about her efforts.

Santa's dropping in. Why don't you?



Free Santa's grotto and a free gift at our Winter Wonderland.

There's shopping...and there's

Near the A2/M25 Junction 2


Bluewater
www.bluewater.co.uk



A must-see, the Red Wheelies display team marks the opening of the new Shopmobility service. Search 'Red'



A real treat for movie buffs, Folkestone Film Factory explains its work. Search 'Factory'



Doris the fishing boat marks 100 years on the sea by being fitted with a new rudder. Search 'Doris'



Sir David Frost joins students for the degree ceremony in Rochester Cathedral. Search 'Frost'



X Factor star Ashley McKenzie goes back to school to perform his new single. Search 'Ashley'

EDITOR'S CHOICE

You can view all these videos and others from around the county with the click of a mouse at...

yourkenttv.co.uk

New limits on booze cruisers hit county

BUSINESSES and ports in Kent will be hardest hit by a vote in the European Parliament that threatens to end the booze cruise trade, the leader of the UK Independence Party has warned.

Nigel Farage, a Euro MP for the South East, criticised the new guidelines, which would cut the amount of cigarettes and alcohol that Brits can bring back from the Continent, blaming the move on "appalling puritans".

Under the rules the tobacco allowance will be slashed by almost 90 per cent and drink limits by half. "It is tough enough with the fall of the pound against the euro," said Mr Farage.

"A booze cruise to Calais or Boulogne is a good fun day out and very good for Kent, good for Kent business and good for the ports.

"If you take away the cheap fags and booze,

■ BY JENNA PUDELEK

people will not go in big numbers – and who does that benefit?

"It is just these appalling puritans wanting to control every aspect of our lives, and people will go on smoking and drinking, of course."

But those in favour of the guidelines on cross-Channel shopping said it would put a stop to cheap alcohol and cigarettes being resold.

In a knife-edge vote last week, 328 MEPs were in favour and 319 against the strict new guidelines for "personal consumption".

Three out of 10 South East Euro MPs, who represent Kent, voted in favour of the legislation, which could come into force in two years' time – Caroline Lucas, leader of the Green Party, LibDem Sharon Bowles and Labour's Peter Skinner.

MEPs backed new guidelines of 400 cigar-

ettes, 200 cigarillos and 100 cigars, compared with UK Customs limits for returning travellers of 3,200 cigarettes, 400 cigarillos and 200 cigars.

With drink, the European parliament defined personal consumption as five litres of spirits, 45 litres of wine and 55 litres of beer, as opposed to UK Customs guidelines for personal consumption as ten litres of spirits, 90 litres of wine and 110 litres of beer.

Mr Farage said he planned to fight the cuts. "I think there is going to be intensive lobbying against it now. Kent will be hardest hit because there is nowhere else you can feasibly go for a day trip to France from."

However, a spokeswoman for ferry operator P&O said the company did not think the new rules would affect trade. "There will still be no legal limit on the amount of goods you can bring back. They are levels, not limits. They are a guide for Customs officers to work by."

Gap year travel plans could earn £1,000 bonus

A PROJECT entitled gapyearlotto could be about to bring a new angle to researching student travel.

Aimed at 17- to 26-year-olds, gapyearlotto.com claims to offer a new way to explore the world.

People who register have every click they make on the website's links recorded.

Each click then acts as a raffle ticket in a £1,000 monthly giveaway.

The project is the work of gap year student Charlie Walker. Fed up with using the internet at random, he decided to design his own programme which focused on showing off what different countries had to offer.

A spokesman said: "So gapyearlotto.com was born. Despite the name, a gap year is not required to users."

"They just have to be in the student age group and interested in travel. The cash on offer can be used to fund the travel that someone has researched."

The project is in its final stages of completion, and aims to launch on January 1.

Users can sign up for free at www.gapyearlotto.com.

Renowned author to address CPRE

THE Kent branch of the Campaign to Protect Rural England is to hold its annual meeting on Friday.

The group is due to select a new chairman, with Richard Knox-Johnson likely to take the post.

Currently vice-chairman, he is a business consultant specialising in the financial sector and a former soldier.

New nominations for vice-president include Ashford MP Damian Green, county tourist alliance chief and recent

High Sheriff Amanda Cottrell and Sittingbourne and Sheppey MP Derek Wyatt.

The meeting, at Lenham Community Centre, starts at 2pm and the charity says any residents who want to see the new officers elected are welcome to attend.

After the meeting, naturalist, author and TV presenter Richard Mabey will give a lecture entitled A Parable from the Backwoods.

BACKWOODS: Naturalist and author Richard Mabey will give a lecture at CPRE Kent's annual meeting at Lenham on Friday



SKC South Kent College
ASHFORD • DOVER • FOLKESTONE

New range of courses
for young people with few
or no qualifications

Course areas for young people and adults starting from January 2009

- Access to Higher Education • Catering and Hospitality • Electrical • ESOL
- Health and Social Care • I.T. • Management • Marketing • Teacher Training

Find out more

- Go to www.southkent.ac.uk • Ask at one of our main campus receptions • Call 0845 207 8220

For essential short courses at work go to www.t4b.org.uk

GO GREEN...



KOS
media

Award Winning Company

just a click away
kentnews.co.uk

READ IT FREE



ON SCREEN

GREAT NEWSPAPERS ONLINE

updated 24/7

Dover - Calais

The more you travel,
the better the deal.



The SeaFrance **Multi-Ticket Carnet** is your passport to freedom across the Channel. Come and go as you please from as little as £26 each way when you book 9 return crossings. Visit our website for full details and travel package options. When you can cross the Channel our way, why choose any other way?

0 8 7 1 7 0 2 1 8 0 6 **seafrance.com/kos**

Quote promotional code: YOUR

The SeaFrance Multi-Ticket Carnet offer is subject to terms and conditions, full details are available on request or can be found at the stated web address. A £25 supplement applies when booking on peak dates. Offer is not bookable online.

Campaign signs up to save lives

■ BY NICK AMES

SPEED camera sites are set to have posters fixed to them spelling out just why they are there to slow down motorists.

Amid continued claims that speed cameras are installed purely to boost revenue streams, the Kent & Medway Safety Camera Partnership has launched a scheme whereby posters show the number of casualties in the three years before each camera was set up.

The latest stage of the Speed Shatters Life campaign was launched this week with head injuries charity Headway.

It is hoped that the green posters will highlight just why the cameras are necessary.

The partnership says each safety camera acts as a memorial for those who have been killed or seriously injured on the county's roads and it hopes the current poster campaign will make motorists slow down and think about their driving, not only at camera sites but on all roads in the county.



Katherine Barrett, communications officer for the partnership, said: "Speed Shatters Life aims to remind road-users that cameras have been installed to prevent death and serious injury on roads in Kent and Medway and are not there to make money."

"Since the partnership launched in July 2002, there has been an average 58 per cent reduction in those killed or

seriously injured at all our camera sites.

"We hope that on seeing the posters motorists will slow down and stick within the legal speed limit for everyone's safety."

Linda Kerley, Headway East Kent chief executive, said: "Road traffic crashes cause up to 50 per cent of all brain injuries and Headway are therefore more than happy to work with the partnership to help reduce these numbers."

"A brain injury is a hidden disability which affects not only the survivor of a crash but also their family and friends."

The Headway East Kent charity covers Canterbury, Thanet, Ashford, Dover and Folkestone and offers support and care for those who have sustained a severe head injury, together with their families or carers.

The charity is affiliated to Headway – the brain injury association which is the only UK charity dedicated to the care and reintegration of the head-injured into the community.

For further information, log on to www.headway.org.uk.

Meanwhile, every camera location and its crash figures for before and after camera installation can be viewed at www.kmscp.org.



Youngsters learn to junk fast food

THE majority of youngsters in the South East are unaware of the effects that eating junk food can have, according to a British Heart Foundation (BHF) survey published on Monday.

It revealed almost eight out of ten children (78 per cent) were unaware a shortened life was the worst consequence of eating badly. Almost half (46 per cent) of all eight- to 15-year-olds thought the most dangerous side-effects of junk food were making them put on weight, causing their teeth to rot, giving them spots, or making them unpopular.

The charity released the new survey results as it launched its latest Food4Thought initiative and its new online game, the Yoobot, to help children to make informed food choices.

Latest predictions show two-thirds of children will be over-

weight or obese by 2050 and today's youngsters may be the first generation to live shorter lives than their parents.

Almost a third (31 per cent) of 10- and 11-year-olds are overweight or obese.

The Yoobot is an online game (yoobot.co.uk) which allows children to play with their future, helping them understand the long-term effects of a poor diet.

BHF director of prevention and care, Mike Knapp, said: "Today's junk food generation are missing the fact that eating unhealthily can have dire consequences on long-term health."

"The Yoobot is an innovative way for children to explore the effects of eating a diet of junk food. It is now more important than ever for children to be educated enough to take control of their diets."

KOS MEDIA READER OFFER

Canada and USA Onboard the Balmoral with Fred. Olsen Cruise Lines

Full Cruise

26th September 2009
40 Nights
Inside – £2692
Outside – £3302
Balcony – £4954
Single – £4596

Dover – Torshavn, Faroes – Reykjavik, Iceland – Corner Brook, Newfoundland – Gaspe, Canada – Quebec, Canada – Montreal, Canada – Baie Comeau, Quebec – Portland, USA – Boston, USA – Oak Bluffs, USA – New York, USA – Saint John, New Brunswick – Digby, Canada – Halifax, Canada – Sydney, Canada – Charlottetown – St. Pierre, Canada – St. Johns, Newfoundland – Cobh, Ireland – Dover

Dover – Montreal

26th September 2009
14 Nights
Inside – £1014
Outside – £1214
Balcony – £1750
Single – £1634

Dover, Torshavn, Faroes – Reykjavik, Iceland – Corner Brook, Newfoundland – Gaspe, Canada – Quebec, Canada – Montreal, Canada – Fly UK

Montreal – Halifax

9th October 2009
15 Nights
Inside – £1295
Outside – £1537
Balcony – £2190
Single – £2047

Fly UK – Montreal, Canada – Baie Comeau, Quebec – Portland, USA – Boston, USA – Oak Bluffs, USA – New York, USA – Saint John, New Brunswick – Digby, Canada – Halifax, Canada – Fly UK

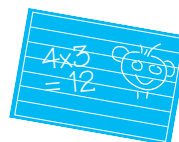
Halifax – Dover

23rd October 2009
13 Nights
Inside – £906
Outside – £1081
Balcony – £1556
Single – £1053

Fly UK – Halifax, Canada – Sydney, Canada – Charlottetown – St. Pierre, Canada – St. Johns, Newfoundland – Cobh, Ireland – Dover

For More Information Click on www.needacruise.co.uk or Telephone **01303 277274** Quote KOS

Terms and Conditions: Prices are subject to availability and to the booking terms and conditions featured in the current Fred.Olsen Cruises Worldwide 2009/2010 brochure. Prices can be withdrawn or amended without notice. A fuel supplement of £8.00 per person per night will be charged, capped at £120pp. Cabin Numbers/Dining times can be chosen when booking.



BREAK TIME



BOX CLEVER: Dover College pupils with boxes

The power of love

PUPILS from Dover College have taken part in the Love in a Box charity project.

The scheme is designed to give orphaned children in Ukraine, Bosnia and Romania presents at Christmas.

Students aged between three and 18 filled shoeboxes with puzzles, toys, toothbrushes and toiletries which will be distributed in eastern European countries.

Colin Spicer, Mustard Seed Relief Missions charity project organiser, said: "I will never tire of hearing those screams of delight as the children open their boxes over something which we usually take for granted, such as a simple toothbrush."

Adventurous guest

STUDENTS at Sandwich Technology School have been commended for their achievements in 2008.

Staff, teachers, governors and parents attended a ceremony at the school as pupils received exam certificates and awards recognising their hard work throughout the year.

Guest speaker James Hooper, who has climbed Mount Everest and travelled from the North Pole to the South Pole, joined them in their celebrations.

The 21-year-old recently completed a 2,000-mile journey from pole to pole and was named National Geographic Adventurer of the Year 2008 with his travelling partner Rob Gauntlett.

He said: "You can achieve anything with hard work and self-belief."

PTA ensures it's hall bright on the night

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

A NEW £5,000 lighting system and projector for the hall have brightened up pupils at Sandgate Primary School.

It means performances by the children at the school in Coolinge Lane, Folkestone, will be both professional and great to watch. The lights are the latest gift provided by the Parent Teacher Association.

Chairwoman Heather Bradley said: "It was a big project to raise enough for the lights. But the improvements to the hall are fantastic and the children take huge pride in their shows and assemblies, which deserve to look great." Through fund-raising events such as the Summer Sizzle, the PTA has been providing much-needed equipment and extras for the school.

Among the items bought are swim-bags for the swimming galas and new furniture for the reception area. The playground is more fun, with new markings for games such as hopscotch and giant snakes-and-ladders.

And the school grounds look even better after the PTA spent £400 on plants, shrubs and four saplings.

The PTA organises events throughout the year and secures funding from banks which agree to match the amounts raised by those parents who are employees.

Next on the agenda is an autumn ball, shopping trip to Bruges and Christmas fair. Last



HIGH NUMBERS: Sandgate Primary School pupils have benefited handsomely from the PTA's fund-raising prowess

year's fair raised £2,100 with an additional £1,350 from matched funding, giving a grand festive total of £3,450.

Previously the PTA has also donated £1,400 so that each of the classrooms can update its book corners, with another £150 going towards supporting a new reading scheme.

Other activities organised by the PTA include magic shows for the younger children and discos for the older ones.

Organised trips to events for parents, teachers and friends have included Leeds Castle Proms in the Park, the Ideal Home Show and the Brighton Ice Show.

SEND your schools news and pictures to yourdover@kosmedia.co.uk. You can also upload your own video clips of schools events on to www.yourkenttv.co.uk



View 100s of
our exquisite jewellery at
www.yourkenttv.co.uk

Just search for
'exquisite jewellery'



yourdoverblogger

Each week we get a local writer to air their views on the issues of the day

I think I'd definitely prefer my news in F sharp minor

THERE'S no end to the bombardment of news nowadays.

Twenty-four-hour news channels, daily newspapers, weekly newspapers, Sunday newspapers, local newspapers, on-line newspapers, news blogs...

You can even get news alerts texted to your mobile phone. Or interact with news programmes by pressing the red button – something I am proud to say I have never done.

We have breaking news, latest news, updated news, sports news, political news, business news, John Sergeant Quits Celebrity Come Dancing News.

You can even get weather news if you are news-starved to the point of utter madness.

But is news so important in our lives? What if the news stopped? What if you woke up one morning to find news had been outlawed?

Would your day be very different? I suggest not. The boss would still be a plonker, the kids would still need picking up from school, the cat would still have fleas, and that electricity bill would still have you reaching for the whisky.

Personally, almost everything I read in the

news, I wish I hadn't. It's either horribly tragic, or madly infuriating, or gut-wrenchingly worrying. Experts have predicted that by 2017 life will be so fast-paced that stress and anxiety will become the West's biggest killer.

And keeping up with the latest news is part and parcel of this crazy 21st-century living.

So, can we avoid it? Can we switch off the news and lay down the newspapers for a day? A week? A month? Could we bear to not know what's going on elsewhere? Probably not. We are curious creatures, after all. But it might be worth a try.

In the US, the Library of Congress keeps a copy of every newspaper in the world on microfilm, and at the last count had 200,000 on file. I guess that with almost seven billion people crawling across the planet, there'll always be something to report.

But, oh, for that wonderful day in 1930 when the BBC informed its listeners that: "Today there is no news. Piano music will follow."

That's highly unlikely to ever happen again, I'm afraid. No matter what, the news must report... something. And therein lies the sweet joy of nail-biting, pencil-chewing, ulcer-

developing editors so desperate for that front-page headline that they have given us some of the silliest headlines ever.

And so, dear reader, I give you the (genuine) headlines that really can't be preceded by the word 'news' – although they might be followed by a good belly laugh:

- Police find weapons in raid on gunshop.
- Statistics show teenage pregnancies drop dramatically after age 25.
- Something went wrong in jet crash, experts say.
- Angry cow injures farmer.
- Schools closed for half-term.
- Seventeen dead in morgue.
- Ducks found on lake.
- Infertility unlikely to be passed on.
- War dims hope of peace.
- Larger kangaroos jump further.
- Man dies at home. (I kid you not).

Let's face it, there are days when no news is good news. Piano music will follow.

• **EDITOR'S NOTE:** All bloggers are supplied with full name and address of the authors. They do not reflect the view of the newspaper but are designed to give our readers the chance to air their views.

GET IN TOUCH...

We want to hear your views



EMAIL: Letters, comments, views (along with your name) to: yourdover@kosmedia.co.uk



TEXT: **DOVER** then your message to: 81800 (please remember to include your name)

LET US KNOW...

If there is a story in your area you think we should be covering, contact the editor, **Dave Mairs**, on 01303 817022, or email him on the details above. If you want to be the next Dover blogger, then all you have to do is submit an article to us (of about 550 words) and email it to the editor. And don't forget, for all the latest news and video from your town, log on to www.yourdover.co.uk.

Write to The Editor, Yourdover, KoS Media, Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR.

* We cannot guarantee all articles will be published and all are at the editor's discretion

If you have tried to stop smoking on your own, without success, why not try getting help from a trained advisor like we did?

It really worked for us!

Call the Stop Smoking Service for more information and free, local, help to stop, plus free Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) for up to 12 weeks (a single prescription charge may apply).

Call free on

0800 849 4444

SMOKEFREE



My workplace held a stop smoking group



We stopped smoking at my local pharmacy



We went after work to our local Community Centre and stopped smoking



I went to my local GP practice, saw an Advisor, and stopped

NHS
Eastern and Coastal Kent

CONNECTION | RHEIMS WAY | CANTERBURY | CT1 2RL

MOVE IN
FOR JUST
£50

1 bedroom apartments from **£104,996***

**No deposit.
No hidden charges.**

Our spacious one bedroom apartments are located just outside the city walls with Canterbury East station a few minutes walk away giving access to London within 90 minutes**- a perfect first time buy with **flyingstart**

**Time is
running out!**

**Exchange before
15th December and
we will pay your
mortgage 'til**

2010*

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT

100% price £139,995

You can buy 75% from just

£104,996*

First time buyers, with **flyingstart**

you own 100% of your home for just 75% of the price! No rent or interest to pay on the remaining 25% for up to 10 years!*

Fairview®
NEW HOMES Ltd.

Sales & Marketing Suite open daily 10am - 5pm

Call: 0800 883 8187

www.fairview.co.uk

...because we take a fairer view

Typical example: 1 bedroom apartment: Purchase price £139,995. Initially pay 75% £104,996, pay no rent or interest on remaining 25% until 10th anniversary of the purchase or subsequent re-sale, (whichever occurs earlier). *Offer available on selected properties. For a limited period we will reimburse interest up to 31.12.09, subject to agreement and contract, terms and conditions apply. The availability of any incentive is strictly subject to utilising the services of Fairview approved LFA and panel solicitor/licensed conveyancer. Offer not in conjunction with any other incentive. **Approximate travel time from National Rail website. Assumed interest only mortgage term of 25 years and mortgage rate of 6.05%. The overall cost for comparison is 7.2% APR. Prices subject to market conditions.

yourcompetition

WIN a great set of comedy DVDs

GET ready to laugh your socks off with our great comedy DVD competition.

We have four sets of the latest Frank Skinner, Harry Hill and Grumpy Old Women DVDs up for grabs – plus the lucky first prize winner will get Al Murray, The Pub Landlord's Book of British Common Sense thrown in as well.

Following his return to stand-up after a decade, Frank Skinner Stand-Up was released this month on DVD by Universal Pictures. Filmed at Frank's homecoming gig – during his twice-extended, 100,000-ticket sell-out tour – it sees the multi-award winning comic perform in front of an audience of thousands at one of his three Birmingham National Indoor Arena shows.

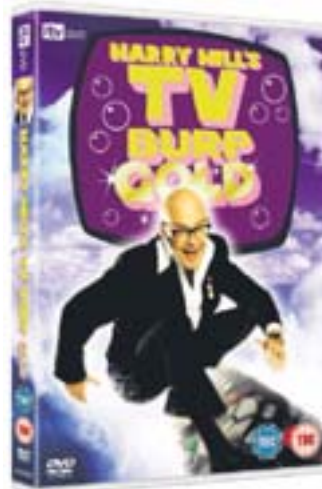
And if that isn't enough, fans of the double Bafta-winning Harry Hill's TV Burp will get the chance to see all the funniest moments from the show to date on Harry Hill's TV Burp Gold.

The disc brings together the best sketches, wittiest quips and most memorable guest appearances from seven series, plus a host of exciting extras and unseen behind-the-scenes footage.

The week's viewing isn't complete without Harry's universally-acclaimed spin on the soaps, big-budget dramas, and reality television oddities we've all been enjoying. Over the years TV Burp has served up plenty of inventive send-ups.

The touring phenomenon Grumpy Old Women Live comes to DVD for the first time, giving its many loyal fans another chance to see the original cast of Jenny Eclair, Dillie Keane and Linda Robson on top form.

Are you a Grumpy Old Woman? Are you more likely to be shaking your rolling pin than your booty? Are you a little bit hot, a little bit hairy? How did you get so ... old? Well, don't worry, you're not the only Walkman in an iPod world and three



highly trained Grumpy Old Women are ready to embark on their biggest grump fest to date.

This critically-acclaimed theatre hit is the ideal gift for the hormonal grouch in your life over the season of goodwill and cheer. To enter this great competition, simply answer this question:

Which comedian host's ITV's TV Burp on Saturday evenings?

Send your entry on a postcard along with your email address (if applicable), name, address, and daytime telephone number to: DVD II Giveaway, KOS Media, Apple Barn, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR. The closing date is December 10, 2008. No purchase necessary.

For our full terms and conditions, visit www.kentnews.co.uk, or for a posted copy, call 01303 817073. If you do not wish to receive any literature please write 'no literature' on your entry.

KOS MEDIA READER OFFER

Prolong the life of your tyres

Tyre failure is one of the biggest reasons for car breakdown and in addition under-inflated tyres can increase your average fuel consumption.

- Simply screw the Pressure Guards onto correctly inflated tyres in place of existing dust caps



- Red and green indicators rise up and stop perfectly level. If tyres lose more than 2psi, the green indicators withdraw, revealing the red indicator
- Precision engineered to precise tolerances.
- Accurate and reliable
- Fit any tyre operating between 20 and 42psi, covering every car and motorbike
- Highly regarded German TUV certification

The pressure guards are available from only **£11.99** for one pack of four or **£19.98** for two packs.

1598
1598A

Pressure guard x 1 pack of 4 **£11.99**
Pressure guard x 2 packs of 4 **£19.98**



To order this product visit
www.yourkenttv.co.uk/readersoffers/12836
or call **0845 165 1004**
Quote KOS

Eastern and Coastal Kent Health and Social Care NHS
Joint Approach to Urgent Care



Eastern and Coastal Kent

Trialling extended hours for Blood Test services at the Folkestone NHS Walk-in Centre

The NHS in Eastern and Coastal Kent is pleased to announce a temporary extension of availability and opening hours of blood test services at Folkestone NHS Walk-in-Centre, part of the Royal Victoria Hospital in Radnor Park Avenue.

The extended blood test service will be open for 3 extra hours in the weekday evenings and Saturday morning to test the demand and impact of providing extended Phlebotomy Department opening hours.

The temporary service is available 6 days a week until **Saturday 14th March 2009**

The opening hours during this trial period are:
Monday to Friday 8.30am – 7.00pm / Saturday 9.00am – Midday

A blood test, during the extended service, will be available as part of your treatment when visiting the Walk-in Centre or by a referral from your Doctor.

It is hoped that this temporary extension will give patients improved access when attending the Walk-in Centre. After the 24 week trial period the number of people using the extended service will be assessed to see if this service should be available for longer hours in the long term.

For further information contact:
communications@eastcoastkent.nhs.uk

yourletters



LETTERS: Please send your letters in to us at Yourdover, Apple Barn, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR



TEXT: Why not Text your view/letter/comment for Yourdover to 81800 text DOVER followed by a space your name and your view/letter/comment. Messages cost 25p plus standard network charges. Service provided by g8wave London N7.



EMAIL: Email your letters to us at yourdover@kosmedia.co.uk

TALK TIME

DEVSIRI HEWAVIDANA

The founder of the Kent-based United Kingdom Friends of Galle talks about the charity's work helping those in southern Sri Lanka



How did the charity start?

I was born in Galle and most of my friends and family are there. When I turned on the TV on Boxing Day 2004 to see those terrible tsunami images, with passengers at Galle bus station being swept away in the raging waters, I knew at once that I had to do something to help.

Many of my friends and family died in the disaster. For all the millions of pounds donated to the Disasters Emergency Committee, it quickly became apparent that the money was not getting through to those who needed it. Business colleagues urged me to start my own charity to help the victims directly.

What sort of work does the charity carry out in Sri Lanka?

Our first priority was to build houses for tsunami families. Now our focus is on providing scholarships and shoes for poor children and facilities for schools. We now have 167 children, some of them orphans, happily going to school thanks to the 1,000 rupees a month (£5) scholarships given by UKFG donors.

Our aim is to help them until they go to university. Unlike big charities, our donors can see the end result of their donation, be it a bright child doing well at school or 300 children all proudly walking with new shoes. Some of our supporters go to Sri Lanka on holiday and meet the children at the same time. It is so rewarding on both sides.

Do you have any other interests away from the charity?

I love writing and I have a regular weekly column in Sri Lanka's biggest-selling Sunday paper LAKBIMA. I am also a keen badminton player and naturally a cricket fanatic! For information about the charity contact Devsiri on devsiri@hotmail.com or visit www.ukfg.net.

YOUR LETTERS

BNP candidate hits back at 'race card'

So, Ray Duff (last week's letters) has taken on the mantle of preacher and redeemer of misguided nationalist patriots who want to preserve the fabric and institutions of this nation that took over a thousand years to form and many millions died to preserve.

What a pathetic creature he is when the BNP is gaining massive support all over the country because people are slowly waking up and seeing that our country's fabric is being eroded on a daily basis.

The BNP, also known as the 'common sense party', is disseminating the truth, which does not seem to be very palatable to the Liberal/Labour/Conservative parties – or, it seems, preacher Duff.

Is this the same Ray Duff who professes to know a lot about everything in every local paper but seems to know very little about the BNP, especially when I censured him in the local press on April 24 for being ignorant of BNP policies? Will he ever learn?

To remind readers on the supposedly well informed Mr Duff's assertions that the BNP was in favour of ID cards and DNA retention, etc. (no enlargement from him – of course – on the 'etc' part in his letter).

I told him that he could access our policies on our website and find that we are against the aforementioned and he would find our website interesting and impartial.

Obviously he is more concerned with grappling with the solution to his Rubik's Cube than finding out what is going on in our land. Bigots like Mr Duff are a



COMMENT ONLINE TOO

Not only can you use email and letters to respond to our stories, you can comment via our website too.

Beneath most stories on the www.yourdover.co.uk website there is the facility to leave your comments on whatever YOU thought of the online article.

To leave your remarks, simply click on the 'Add your comments' link and tell us what you think.

And remember, www.yourdover.co.uk is updated daily, bringing you the latest, breaking news from across Dover, Deal and Sandwich as well as the surrounding villages.

We will include the best on these pages too – ensuring your comments reach the widest possible audience. In addition, if you find your newsagent, supermarket or petrol station runs out of Yourdover before you've picked up your copy, you never need to miss out.

On www.yourdover.co.uk you can access, for free, the full newspaper in our highly-acclaimed e-editions.

thousand a penny.

For his information and enlightenment my daughter-in-law is from Mauritius. An ex-girlfriend of mine – we saw each other for more than six years –

and one of the best friends I have ever had and still is was from Jamaica and is black, Mr Duff, and they are both BNP supporters.

Don't play the race card, Mr

Duff. You are talking to common-sense people who are telling the truth with no lies and spin.

As George Orwell so aptly put it: "In a time of universal deceit, telling the truth becomes a revolutionary act."

In future I will read your outpourings in the local press with the contempt that many people reserve for our politicians knowing full well that you don't know your elbow from another part of your anatomy.

Harry Williams

Prospective parliamentary candidate for the British National Party in Shepway

My local is a real wow – thank you!

One morning, bored of waiting for a bus at the Canterbury Road bus stop, I felt the urge to pop inside the Tesco Express nearby to get a copy of a daily paper to kill my time.

That was when I discovered Yourshepway. Wow, I thought, and I've been thinking wow ever since.

I like the contents inside very much – being a new resident in the area, it gives me so much information as to what's happening in Hawkinge, Folkestone and around Kent as a whole.

The Shepway blogger section is my favourite. It delighted me so much to read about fortnightly rubbish collections.

The blogger jotted down my exact thoughts about that issue. Really, two weeks is too long to let the kitchen garbage rot and smell near front door.

I appreciate the articles featuring the British forces.

In fact, every page is so worth reading.

Thank you. I can't wait to grab a new issue from the nearest newstand.

Yde Chamling Rai
Hawkinge

**Kent
Highway
Services**



For information and advice on travelling in Kent and for all our traffic regulation orders, please see the Saturday Observer or the Kent on Sunday or visit our website at www.kent.gov.uk/highways

Care at home for the elderly is for life

Of course Mary Warnock is right. Old people are being cruelly discriminated against. If it only takes two doctors to kill off a baby that has no voice the old people that can speak should have the same rights as mums.

Let's be fair here, I, like a lot of you, have seen all we want to see with regard to old people's homes. I tremble at the things I have seen and been told of.

If I and the word love still means anything then this is not what I want to happen to me or anyone else I love.

So I say give us the choice that Mary offers, you may well be glad of it some day. Care at home is like a dog – it's for life.

ME Dael
Sellingdige

Hospital issue was a Question Time no-no

I applied for tickets for Dover Question Time online to the producers Mentorn.

I duly filled in a quite long questionnaire saying I was prepared to join in discussion and tabled two questions, one of which was 'Does Dover need a proper hospital?'

Having sent it off, I had second thoughts as to the question as they rarely give time to local matters.

They also probably took fright as I had to declare my status as a retired television producer.

Needless to say, I did not receive

any tickets, hence I was unable to attend.

Jim Pople
Dover

We should have made more of the cameras

I thoroughly enjoyed watching Question Time from the town a week or so ago and felt it put the town in a good light.

However I would like to say – why was more not made of the TV cameras turning up?

Surely very many more local people would have loved the chance to take part but they didn't even know it was on. Is this standard practise when the show goes out to different places or were we singled out?

Lydia Morris
Dover

Tories must answer for vanity web TV

As someone who has spent his working life in newspapers, I am saddened to see the tough times being suffered by the local newspaper industry in this country.

However, are readers aware of the threats to the local press caused not by the advertising recession but by publicly funded bodies?

I refer to the BBC and our very own Kent County Council.

The BBC wants to increase its local news coverage on the web in direct competition to local news organisations which have been involved with their communities for years and always seek to give readers

a voice. The corporation has been panned in recent years for incidents of 'politically correct, left-wing bias'.

And here in Kent our own county council has spent more than £1 million of council tax payers' money on making its own – unsuccessful so far – web TV.

Now the Tory-controlled council looks set to spend another £400,000



FREE PRESS: David Cameron backs the local media

of our cash on this vanity project.

Last week Conservative leader David Cameron assured the Newspaper Society a Conservative government would not allow the BBC to destroy the local press using money that everyone is forced to pay through the licence fee.

So why are his Conservative chums at County Hall carrying on with their own money-wasting project when their own leader can clearly see that a local free press, without political bias, is vital to this country?

I believe the county council has a lot of explaining to do.

T Smith
By email

25%
off*

our range of
interior
shutters

Free fitting†

Free design and survey

Custom-made to suit your home

*RRP. Offer ends 24/12/08

†On orders over £1000

FITTING
CREATIONS

01303 894687

www.fittingcreations.com

Complete Curtain & Blind Service

Do you want a personalised route into
Mathematics, Music or
English secondary teaching?

The PGCE Modular course will
enable you to teach 11- 18 year olds

START DATE January 2009

YOU WILL NEED A degree or equivalent

LOCATION Canterbury Campus for 12 days

COURSE DETAILS This course offers an individual training route with placements, including some part time, near to your home. You will receive distance learning material and high quality teaching sessions, being part of a group but studying independently and a subject tutor that supports both placements and academic work throughout the course for each individual. Course lasts between 1 & 3 years depending on prior experience, and your training needs.

Interviews will be early December at Canterbury Campus, Canterbury. Bursaries are available

For more details and on line application form
www.canterbury.ac.uk/courses/prospectus/post
graduate/courses/modular.asp tel - 01227 782635

Canterbury
Christ Church
University
www.canterbury.ac.uk

£1 Million Business Challenge 2009



Win a share of £1 Million in Advertising & Marketing for your Business.

• Charity Award • New Business/Product Award • Innovation Award • Community Award • Employer Award
• Leisure & Tourism Award • Retailer Award • Service Award • Training & Staff Development Award

For details go to **kentnews.co.uk**

KOS
media

Award Winning Company

Traditional Tearooms
St Margarets-at-Cliffe, Nr Dover

Enjoy home made cakes & light lunches
The Old Chapel, Sea Street
 01304 853 107
ALSO AT
The Pines Calyx
 (Come for tea and visit our museum)

**The Walnut Tree**

The home of the sizzling Grillstone
 (probably the oldest form of cooking circa 600BC)
 Traditional cooked Kentish fayre
 Sunday Roast, Family friendly
NOW TAKING BOOKINGS FOR CHRISTMAS
 Pre-Christmas available all day from
 1st Nov to 23rd Dec £11.95 • Christmas Day From £35.00
 Forge Hill, Aldington, 01233 720298
 www.walnuttree.com

Ian & Kim would like
 to welcome you to
THE HOP POCKET
 Bossingham Nr. Canterbury



New Look New Menu New Approach

Serving fine locally sourced freshly cooked
 food and a selection of cask conditioned ales

FESTIVE MENU NOW AVAILABLE
 Telephone for further details and bookings
01227 709866

**Come and taste the
Kent of yesterday**

Speciality dishes include:

Huffkins

Lamb & Apple Pie

Kentish Cobbler

Aga-roasted Lamb with Cherries

Kentish well pudding

AND MUCH MORE

All served in our
16th Century Barn

**Open Weds – Saturday Evening
 & Sunday Lunchtime**

Elvey Farm, Elvey Lane, Pluckley
 w: www.elveyfarm.co.uk T: 01233 840 442



yourlocal eating

Advertise your venue on yourkenttv.co.uk – the Kent local search directory

Tasty Italian food, in or out

Restaurant opens takeaway to keep up with demand for good pizza

Don Giovanni

ONE of the leading Italian
 restaurants in east Kent is now
 offering a new pizza takeaway.

Close to The Leas and the seafront in
 Folkestone, it is a warm and cosy venue with
 a Latin ambience.

Bookings are now being taken for
 Christmas and the restaurant can cater for
 staff parties with a set lunch for £10.50 for a
 two-course meal or an evening three-course
 feast for £16.50.

Christmas lunch is available on the day
 itself with a five-course meal on offer for
 £24.95 and a New Year's Eve menu is priced
 at £29.95 with an Italian Christmas cake
 and champagne on offer at midnight.

But the restaurant is still continuing with
 its all-year-round highly popular dishes,
 which include excellent fish choices such
 as sea bass baked in the oven with salt
 accompanied by balsamic vinegar and
 vegetables.

The chef is not afraid to experiment with
 his recipes and that is one reason that
 variety continues to be the spice of life at
 Don Giovanni.

The venue is open from noon to 2.30pm
 and 6.30pm to 10.30pm from Monday to
 Saturday.

**The Rose and Crown**

We are a traditional country pub serving
 superb home cooked food located in an
 area of outstanding natural beauty.

Every Mon, Tues & Wed – OAP Lunch
Every Thursday – Fish and Chip Night
Every Wednesday – Jazz with the
Andy McLean Band

Traditional Sunday Roasts served from 12 midday
CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA & BEER GARDEN

Saturday 29th Nov 10am
East Kent Hunt Meeting
 Come & cheer on the Hunt & Hounds
 Refreshments available

Stelling Minnis, Nr Canterbury
01227 709265

Monday 15th Dec 7pm

Christmas Carol Concert
 Complimentary mulled wine, mince pies & sausage rolls
 Donations to Spina Bifida gratefully received

**The White Horse**

Come and experience a refreshingly new
 kind of place - with home cooked, local and
 organic carefully selected produce, plus the
 finest wines and real ales, all served within
 the beautiful and historic grounds of
 Chilham village square.

Now Taking Bookings For Xmas

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO

www.thewhitehorsechilham.co.uk



The White Horse The Square, Chilham, Kent CT4 8BY 01227 730355
www.thewhitehorsechilham.co.uk info@thewhitehorsechilham.co.uk

out guide



To advertise in the next eating out guide, please phone **01303 817110**

and benefit from downloadable offer vouchers and display your menu online!



Enjoy oriental delights

■ The Oriental

THIS restaurant at Sandwich is all about the very best in cuisine from South-East Asia.

It encompasses dishes from Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Japan and China to give diners the full range of foods from one of the most exotic parts of the world.

Good-sized portions ensure customers leave satisfied whether they are fully versed in the joys of oriental food or newcomers looking to see why the dishes have such a vast amount of popularity.

Chicken curry is a perennial favourite and

a Japanese box meal – which consists of salmon, sushi, rice and noodles – is proving a mouth-watering treat as well.

The restaurant has been open for just seven months and has already gained an enviable reputation with diners – especially those who enjoy the flavours of the east.

Up to 20 people can be accommodated at the restaurant and staff are already gearing themselves up for the Christmas period when good customer service at this intimate venue is sure to see it packed.

It has established a loyal following which is growing by the day as word of mouth confirms that it's the best Asian cooking under one roof.

Prime venue, quality atmosphere

■ The George Hotel, Lydd

THE George Hotel is situated on the High Street in Lydd and is a family-run business that consists of two bars, nine bedrooms full of character, a weather-decked garden for dining outdoors and a log-fire restaurant.

The menu ranges from vegetarian dishes to low-calorie foods and fish-based meals, with the majority made up from local produce.

Best-sellers at the moment include a chicken, bacon and stilton wrap, roasted in the oven with a white wine, Dijon mustard and cream and stilton sauce.

The owners have been running the pub for six years and food is served from noon to 9pm from Monday to



Saturday and from noon to 8pm on Sundays.

The bar is open until midnight on Saturdays. A buffet can be provided for up to 150 people at any one time, while the capacity for a sit-down meal is 36.

There is a great ambience and atmosphere throughout the hotel, which maintains

its reputation as one of the top places to eat, drink and stay on Romney Marsh.

Close to a number of tourist attractions and some of the finest countryside in the south of England, the George Hotel is a prime venue for those looking for quality dining in a fine ambience at the right price.

CHEF RECOMMENDS

Elvey Farm, Pluckley

Start with smoked salmon and prawn terrine. Then venison and chestnut casserole with buttered pink fir apple potatoes. End with apple and cobnut pudding. Phone: 01233 840 442

The Hop Pickers, A20

Smoked haddock and spring onion fishcake with fresh dill and chive garnish to start. Followed by scallops grilled on the stone for a sweeter taste. Finish with homemade bread and butter pudding. Phone: 01233 713333.

Walnut Tree, Aldington

From the 125 ways to have sausage and mash menu, try Coopers' pork and cracked black pepper sausages with cheddar mash and onion gravy, or Coopers' beef and horseradish sausages with sage-and-onion mash and hot spicy gravy. Phone: 01233 720298.

Martin's, Boughton

Stilton and bacon wrapped in filo pastry, deep-fried and served on a raspberry and mango coulis to start. Then beef stroganoff, strips of fillet steak with onions, mushrooms, gherkins, brandy and cream. Finally, amaretti bombe with Bournville chocolate, amaretti and wrapped in double cream. Phone: 01227 750304.

The Oriental, Sandwich

Aromatic duck to start: Chinese crispy roast duck with cucumber, spring onion, steamed pancakes and hoi sin sauce. Main: peppered lamb, stir-fried lamb with black pepper corn, chilli, bamboo shoots and basil leaves. For dessert, go for deep-fried banana in rice paper, topped with honey and icecream. Phone: 01304 611033.

Don Giovanni, Folkestone

The set meal of two courses is £12.95. Choose from soup of the day, charcoal-grilled sardines or spaghetti carbonara to start. Then mains of chicken breast stuffed with mozzarella and sun-dried tomatoes, escalopes of pork in butter and lemon sauce, or fillets of sole in a light cream, tomato and sambuca sauce. Phone: 01303 850962.

The Green Room At The George Hotel

Wide range of great value dishes & a-la carte menu, available in "The Green Room Restaurant"
Christmas Menu Available
THE GEORGE HOTEL

11 High Street, Lydd, Kent TN29 9AE
Tel: 01797 321710 www.thegeorgehotel.com



Whether a family celebration or a quiet meal for two we offer the perfect dining experience

Martins Restaurant

Celebrating 21 years

- A la carte
- Vegetarian menu
- Set menus (midweek)
- Sunday lunch

Christmas menu's now available

Friday night carvery
a gastronomic experience not to be missed

Take a look at our website
www.martinsrestaurant.co.uk

40 The Street, Boughton-Under-Blean

01227 750304

Traditional Home Cooked Food Scenic views across Romney Marsh



The Newchurch Restaurant
Family run for 45 years

OPENING TIMES:
Wed-Sat 12noon - 2.00pm
7pm - 10pm
Sunday 12noon - 3pm

The Street
Newchurch
Romney Marsh
Kent TN29 0DZ



26-28 Strand Street Sandwich Kent CT13 9DS



EARLY BIRD MENU

Wednesday & Thursday

for orders placed before 7.30

2 courses £9.95 • 3 courses £13.95

NORMAL EVENING MENU

2 courses £16.95 • 3 Courses £19.95

OPEN WED - SAT INCLUSIVE FROM 6.30

First Thursday & Friday in December

'An Evening Of Gentle Jazz With The TV Trio'

Usual menu prices + £3.00 Music supplement.

Booking essential.

Call Now **01304 611145**

FULLY AIR CONDITIONED

BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY NOW

Click on www.deesbistro.co.uk for special offers

The Oriental

A Taste Of The Orient IN SANDWICH

The Oriental
Pillory Gate Wharf
38 Strand St, Sandwich, CT13 9EU
Thurs - Sun from 6pm
Fri, Sat & Sun lunch 12-2pm
(set lunch from £6.90)
01304 611033

Intimate dining in a new restaurant offering the best of cuisine from South East Asia. Experience dishes from Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Japan & China

EARLY BIRD DINING OFFER 6-7PM
40% off drinks with this advert when ordering food over £10 per person

Authentic Italian Cuisine

Don Giovanni's

Ristorante & Pizzeria

Established for nearly 20 years, Don Giovanni's offers an extensive menu, can cater for functions large and small, is fully licensed and offers an extensive wine list. Gluten free options available.

Winter Special Menus
Lunch £10.50 p/p
Dinner £16.50 p/p
Christmas Day Only £24.95 p/p
Book now to avoid disappointment

Opening Hours:
Mon-Sat 12:00pm-2:30pm 6:00pm-10:00pm
18 Bouverie Road West,
Folkestone, Kent CT20 2SZ
Tel/Fax: 01303 850962
www.dongiovannifolkestone.com

yourlocal eating out guide
classifieds**PUBS**

Swingate Inn, Deal Road, 01304 204043
Swingate, Dover www.swingate.com
The Rose & Crown 01227 709265
Stelling Minis, Nr Canterbury
Walnut Tree 01233 720298
Inn Forge Hill, Aldington, Ashford

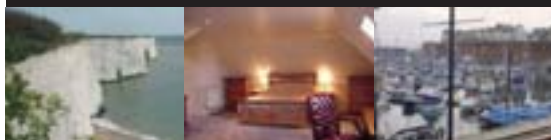
RESTAURANTS

Dee's Bistro 01304 611145
26-28 Strand, Sandwich
Don Giovanni's 01303 850962
18 Bouverie Road West, www.dongiovannifolkstone.com
Martin's Restaurant 01227 750304
40 The Street, Boughton www.martinsrestaurant.co.uk
New Church House 01303 872553
The Street, Newchurch Romney Marsh
Sortirio's Of Hythe 01303 262000
1-3 Prospect Road, Hythe www.sortirios-hythe.co.uk

TEA ROOM

Looking Ahead 01304 853107
The Old Chapel, Sea Street, St Margarets at Cliffe, Dover

Search for more directory listings at
www.yourkenttv.co.uk
POWERED BY KOS MEDIA

**Beautiful rooms with
wonderful views...****...and excellent
shortbreak offers**

Prices from £59 delightful double room for two with
Full English Breakfast included – quote KOS Media Offer

THORLEY TAVERNS
HOTELS**The Fayreness
Hotel**

Marine Drive
Kingsgate
Tel: 01843 868641
www.fayreness.co.uk

**The Oak
Hotel**

66 Harbour Parade
Ramsgate
Tel: 01843 583686
www.oakhotel.co.uk

**The Pegwell
Bay Hotel**

81 Pegwell Road
Pegwell Village, Ramsgate
Tel: 01843 599590
www.pegwellbayhotel.co.uk

EXCLUSIVE TO KOS MEDIA READERS

**Kärcher
Pressure
Washer Kit**

**Only
£99.99**
inc p&p (RRP £215)

Kärcher's best ever value pressure washer kit includes free accessories worth £115 – total RRP for the items in the kit is £215!

Fully mobile, it will enable you to effortlessly solve difficult outdoor cleaning jobs without backbreaking scrubbing or expensive and corrosive chemicals. With 100bar peak pressure and a 1.4kW Motor, it produces a high-pressure jet that will instantly dislodge the most stubborn dirt. Featuring Auto Start/Stop, it comes with a high Pressure Spray Lance, 4m high-pressure hose and Trigger gun plus the free accessories below:

- T-Racer Patio Cleaner for rapidly removing stubborn ground-in dirt, moss and algae from large areas of tiles, paving, decking, paths and driveways
- Dirtblaster Lance – 50% more power for the most stubborn dirt
- Extra Large Wash Brush for cleaning cars, caravans, windows and garden furniture
- Cleaning Tablets that make 5 Litres of Universal Cleaning Detergent

To order this product (code 7575) visit
www.yourkenttv.co.uk/readerooffers/12845

or call **0845 165 1004**

Quote KOS101

**yourleisure**

GOOD FRIENDS: Some of the cast of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, below Emma Barton is a real honey as the pantomime's leading lady

**Take a bite
out of panto****Marlowe's final Christmas is sure to be a laugh**

HEIGH ho, heigh ho, it's off to work we go as the Marlowe's Christmas pantomime gets under way.

The spectacular show will be packed with family fun and an all-star cast as it brings the story of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs to life. With lots of laughs, great singing and dancing, stunning costumes, magical scenery and some fun audience participation, there should be plenty to keep people of all ages entertained.

The beautiful Snow White is played by Emma Barton, who played Honey Mitchell in Eastenders. Children's TV favourite Stephen Mulhern is back by popular demand as the cheeky Court Jester, while local legend Dave Lee will be picking up the ghost gag bench as Nurse Nellie.

Ben Roddy, whose stage credits include Deep Blue Sea, Pride and Prejudice and An Evening With Gary Lineker, will play Herman the Henchman. American actress Valerie Cutko will be bringing the Wicked Queen to life, while Kent's own Phil Holden will be appearing as one of the dwarfs. The dashing Prince Lorenzo is played by Richard Hurst, who has a variety of stage, TV and music credits to his name.

**SNOW WHITE AND
THE SEVEN DWARFS**

Saturday November 29, to Sunday, January 18,
Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury

Produced by the same team that brought Aladdin to The Marlowe last year, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs tells a classic story about betrayal, peril, friendship and love.

Snow White was already a popular fairytale in many European countries when the Brothers Grimm made the German version famous. In 1937 Disney made what many consider to be the definitive version

of the tale, giving the dwarfs individual names for the first time and creating what remains a favourite film with contemporary audiences more than 70 years later.

When a kindly queen hopes to have a beautiful daughter, her wish is granted and the child is named Snow White. But her mother dies and the king then marries a vain and spiteful woman. Every day the Wicked Queen asks her enchanted mirror 'Who is the fairest of them all?' and receives a satisfactory answer.

But one day the mirror tells her Snow White is now the fairest in all the land and in a jealous fury the Wicked Queen orders that her stepdaughter be killed.

Unable to carry out the deed, a henchman releases Snow White into the forest, where she finds friendship with an unlikely band of characters – Doc, Happy, Sneezy, Grumpy, Bashful, Sleepy and Dopey.

When the Wicked Queen discovers the deception, she sets out to kill Snow White herself. What will become of our heroine?

This will be the last Marlowe pantomime before the theatre closes for redevelopment next year, so don't miss this chance to enjoy the fun.

Tickets are priced from £9 to £21.50. To book, call 01227 787787, or visit www.marlowetheatre.com.

FOR MORE THEATRE AND ENTERTAINMENT VISIT @ yourkenttv.co.uk

with
JANE CONNOLLY
Email jane.connolly@kosmedia.co.uk



LeisureTV SPONSORED BY **seafrance.com**

FESTIVE FUN

Saturday, November 29
Market Square and
various venues, Dover



DOVER will be abuzz with entertainment and festive excitement as the Christmas lights are switched on this weekend.

Characters from Dick Whittington (pictured), this year's pantomime at Folkestone's Leas Cliff Hall, will be among those helping to launch the season of good cheer. The fun starts at noon on Saturday, as a full programme of entertainment gets under way.

The Just Unique Roadshow will be taking place in Market Square throughout the afternoon, presenting a wide variety of acts from Lindy Hop dancers to Christmas carol singers and comedy performances from the pantomime cast.

Students from Archers



Court School are due to be showcasing their Djemba drummers and samba band, while Astor College presents a variety of dance styles.

There will be performances by schools, and entertainment at other locations, from

belly-dancing to Morris dancing.

At 6pm the Mayor of Dover and Andy Hesselthaler, will perform the grand switch-on in Market Square.

Full details are at www.dover.town.co.uk.

THE HOLLOWAYS

Friday November 28
Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone



TRIUMPHING over adversity, The Holloways are back with more hit songs to fill indie dancefloors.

The band from north London had a great year in 2007, scoring hits with Generator and Two Left Feet, and earned a good deal of attention with their debut album, So This Is Great Britain? Fans flocked to see the upcoming stars perform at festivals such as Get Loaded in the Park and Glastonbury and, with a strong start behind them, the band headed to the famous Sawmills Studios to record their second album. But suddenly their meteoric careers came crashing back down to earth when their record company collapsed.

Not to be deterred, The Holloways pushed ahead, found a new label and now present a new EP, Sinners and Winners. The much-anticipated second album, Tales From The Tarmac, is due to follow early next year.

They will be supported by rising Kent band Underground Heroes, who have shared stages with the likes of The View, Kasabian, The Cribbs and Kate Nash. Seven Story



Down, leading lights on the Kent indie scene, will be opening the show.

Tickets cost £14.50. To book, phone 0844 8471776.

CANTERBURY TALES

Thursday to Saturday, November 27-29
Theatre Royal Margate



STORIES of murder and mayhem are given a fresh twist in the Broadstairs Dickens Players' production of the Canterbury Tales.

Chaucer's much-loved yarns have been entertaining people since the 14th century with their romance, comedy, dastardly deeds, and saucy young wenches.

In this light-hearted stage adaptation by Phil Woods and Michael Bogdanov, the tales are told in modern English rhyming couplets. They are accompanied by music of the era played on authentic instruments, helping to transport the audience back to the 1300s.

Characters from all walks of life tell their, sometimes bawdy, stories as they make their pilgrimage from London to Canterbury Cathedral. This stage version presents an accessible, non-academic version while still retaining the satire, humour and knockabout fun of the original stories.

The cast includes talented local actors such as Philip Shaw, Steve Todd, Jon Carr, Jo Slater and Janice Biggs. It is directed by Miranda Peacock.

Performances start at 7.30pm and tickets cost £9 or £8 for school groups. To book, phone 0845 1301786 or 01227 787787.



DOVER LEISURE

Film quartet celebrates war heroes in our lives

THE everyday heroism in times of war and peace in Britain is explored in Finest Hour.

Four short film documentaries by Humphrey Jennings – Spare Time, Words for Battle, The Silent Village and Listen to Britain look at life in this country between 1939 and 1943.

The screening will be at St Georges Parish Hall in Deal on Friday. Tickets cost £6 for adults and £4 for children. To find out more, phone 01304 375533 or email interludes@btinternet.com.

Bring colour to glass at museum's family day

CREATE a festive stained glass window picture for Christmas at Dover Museum's next Family Day.

Children and adults are invited to choose from a selection of designs or design their own at the museum on Saturday. Just drop in anytime between 10am and 4.30pm to join in the fun.

Normal museum admission rates apply and entry is free for Dover District Council residents, proof of address required. For details, call 01304 216885 or visit www.dovermuseum.co.uk.

Join in celebrations as town turns on the lights

SANDWICH will be lit up for the festive season with this weekend's illuminated Christmas carnival.

The town's Christmas lights will be switched on from the Guildhall at 6.30pm on Friday, followed by a procession of floats and walkers around the town centre and finishing at the quay.

The fun continues with a spectacular firework display, a funfair and a hog roast.

Get yourself in a Jam with a Clash of styles

LEADING tribute act Heroes will be celebrating the best of new wave, mod and ska music this week.

The band plays hits by the likes of The Jam, The Clash, Blondie, Billy Idol and more. They will be appearing at The Archer in Sandwich Road, Whitfield, on Friday.

For more information about the band see www.heroesnew.com. Phone the pub on 01304 825890 for more details about the venue.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON

yourkenttv.co.uk

Your LOCAL TV ONLINE



Geri Halliwell turns on the Christmas lights. Search 'Geri'

kentnews.co.uk/mobile

Check out Kent's weather on your mobile.

Text **KENTNEWS** to 81800
Service provided by gbowe London N7. Return texts are free. Standard network text rates apply.



yourlocal professionals

in our classified section
turn to page

44

or visit

www.yourkenttv.co.uk

SAVE MONEY ON GAS & ELECTRICITY

The energyhelpline can tell you who offers the best deal and they can even organise the switch for you.

It's a **FREE** and impartial service, so call or go online today to see how much you can save.

With savings of up to **£365** possible in minutes, what have you got to lose?

Call **0800 074 0745** or visit www.kos.energyhelpline.com



Get ready for a big adventure



- Completely refurbished with **PERMA-SNOW**
- Learn the basics before you go away on holiday!
- Professionally trained ski and snowboard instructors
- The best artificial surface available!

chathamskislope.co.uk

Capstone Road, Gillingham,
5 minutes from J4 off the M2

01634 827979

Clubs • Parties • School Groups • Corporate Functions

Kent
Highway
Services



For information and advice on travelling in Kent and for all our traffic regulation orders, please see the Saturday Observer or the Kent on Sunday or visit our website at www.kent.gov.uk/highways

Upload and share your videos

 yourkenttv.co.uk



Kent's local community website

- Property TV • Motors TV
- Leisure TV • Business TV
- Sports TV



Award Winning Company

 Community TV sponsored by  P&O Ferries

yourstyle

Yummy mummy

See how style guru Nicole gave Sunita a new look

YOUNG mum Sunita Ralh decided she needed to dump her T-shirt and jeans for a new glam look so we sent her along to Detail Style image studio to meet Nicole Pitt-Williams, a qualified fashion and image stylist.

Sunita was determined to find some alternatives that are simple to maintain as she juggles a hectic life as a full-time mum and beauty therapy student.

"But I still like to have fun with my girlfriends when I have the chance and I wanted Nicole to help me find the right look," she said.

First Nicole gave Sunita, 27, from Folkestone, a colour consultation to find the perfect hues to complement her skin tone, eye and hair colour.

She explained: "I then moved on to the style consultation, which looks at the body as a whole and works on proportions, camouflaging the parts we like to hide and highlighting the assets."

So it was off to New Look in Ashford, where they stock the fabulous Inspire range for sizes 18-26 and offer excellent value to fit Sunita's budget.

Sunita said: "I'm really happy with the result and now I'm looking forward to showing off my new looks. And



GIRL'S GOT STYLE: Casual (jeans, price £12; top, price £10; faux fur gilet, price £10) or smart (dress, price £25; shrug, price £12; bow shoes, price £20), Sunita has a new style for every occasion and has been transformed from her previous self, left



thanks to the colour swatch and a shopping guide, I'm now really looking forward to shopping alone."

Nicole aims during her consultations to help people find out about styles that suit their body, colours that them perfectly and useful ways of saving money.

So, as well as looking slimmer, younger, more professional and feeling more confident, Detail Style aims help you to shop smart too.

Prices for Nicole's help start from £25. But readers can have a free no obligation 30-

minute consultation, by calling Nicole on 01303 245028 or email her on Nicole@detail-style.com.

And the first 15 readers to contact Nicole will receive a free 50 image Essential Style guide.

Nicole will be running style workshops soon – the first will be held in Folkestone on Saturday, December 6.

• Sunita had her hair restyled by Rachel at DIVA Hair Design, Hythe, 01303 266364
Photographs were taken at The Grand, The Leas, Folkestone.



BEFORE: Jeans and T-shirt



BHS
Satin corset dress, price £40

Party perfect

Budget high street frocks mean Cinderella can still go to the ball



FRENCH CONNECTION
Silk dress with frill edge, price £90



ACCESSORIZE
Scalloped vintage bag, price £25



BHS
Cedabra patent croc court shoes, price £55



NEXT
Peep-toe heels, price £25

DEBENHAMS
Pierce Fonda flamenco ruffle prom dress, price £150

To search for shopping, services, leisure and entertainment log on @
yourkenttv.co.uk

COLLEGE GIRL

Short trench coat, price £25;
top, price £10; jeans, price £12



DEBENHAMS

Star by Julien
MacDonald body con
dress, price £45



BHS
Fuchsia and
lace dress,
price £40

DOVER SHOPPING

Watch the big screen hits at home for less

STOCK up on DVDs to keep you entertained throughout the festive season.

HMV is selling a host of top titles for as little as £2.99. Grab copies of Deja Vu, Minority Report, Hulk, Dirty Harry, Fargo, Twelve Angry Men, Terminator 3 and many others at the bargain price.

Just a snip more, at £4.99, check out Atonement, There Will Be Blood, Knocked Up, Oceans 13, Die Hard 4.0 and Disturbia, among others.

See www.hmv.com for details of the full range on offer.

Never feel underdressed again with this suit

WITH party season upon us that tuxedo problem can be solved for a budget price at Asda.

The store's George range has a £25 tux jacket for men. The fully-lined jacket, is tailored cut with satin trim. To complete the ensemble buy a shirt and bow-tie set for £10 and black tuxedo trousers for £10.

Bow-ties are available separately for just £3.

Visit www.asda.co.uk for more details.

Dress to impress with the perfect party outfit

FOR ladies in the party mood, the Dorothy Perkins website is a winner.

The store's collection of party frocks is worth a look if your wardrobe lacks that special item for a shindig.

A peacock sequin corsage dress is £30, or a yellow or blue pleated prom dress in satin (£35) carries the 'Gok Wan recommends' badge. He has also endorsed a black-lace bubble-hem dress (£35) and a blue tartan tie waist-dress (£35).

See www.dorothyperkins.com, or pop into the store in Biggin Street, Dover, for a selection.

Bring some sparkle to your home with offer

MATALAN is offering three for two on all items in its Christmas shop for all your yuletide needs.

Deck the halls with mini chandeliers, tassle baubles, stockings, wreaths and other decorations at bargain prices.

The store is also selling hand-finished cards, wrapping paper, gift bags, silver bows, glittered tags, 30 mini cards and other Christmas goods under the three for two banner.

For a look at festive season bargains, log on to www.matalan.co.uk.

Keep out the cold - wrap yourself up in a new coat

NEW Look's latest sale sees a large collection of women's jackets going cheap.

A faux fur gilet is now £12, from £25 and a similar faux fur bomber is £15, down from £35. Funky bombers in black, grey and purple crosshatch designs are now £20, and tweed tie bombers are now less than half-price at £15 from £35.

A green tie neck-coat is also a steal at £30, down from £55.

Head along to Biggin Street in Dover, or click on www.newlook.co.uk.

OFF ROAD GO KARTING

Off road karts are fun for everyone from the age of eight to eighty (4'6" minimum height restriction).

All our karts have adjustable seats, full safety harnesses and front and rear suspension. Drivers receive a full safety briefing and helmets, neck braces and gloves are provided.



ARRIVE & DRIVE KARTING

Every Sunday
morning between
10am and 1pm

Greenfields Shooting Ground, Sturry Hill, Sturry, Canterbury, Kent CT2 0NG
01227 713222 / 07793 610060 www.wildtrackskent.co.uk

FOR SALE



**PRINCESS V40 OFFSHORE
SPORTS CRUISER £123,950**

**CALL RAMSGATE YACHT SALES FREE ON
0800 038 8500**

**SELL OR BUY YOUR BOATS WITH US
BOAT DELIVERIES/CONSULTANCY/MAINTENANCE**

RAMSGATEYACHTSALES.CO.UK

EST.1995

GREENFIELDS SHOOTING GROUNDS



Greenfields offers a range of tuition options, from lessons for beginners through to experienced shot guidance. Our tuition will help you reach the level you desire in a friendly, pressure-free environment.

With our shooting lessons you don't even need to worry if you've never picked up a gun - we'll show you how!

Our instructors will give you confidence to shoot without instruction, giving you the freedom to come and shoot at Greenfields at your leisure.



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK, PLEASE CALL:

01227 713 222

Greenfields Shooting Grounds
Sturry Hill, Sturry,
Nr Canterbury, Kent CT2 0NG
Tel: 01227 713222 Fax: 01227 710611
sales@greenfieldsshooting.co.uk
www.greenfieldsshooting.co.uk

HAVE A GO
Every Sunday Morning
25 shots with
a qualified instructor
for only **£12.50**

buzzlines
travel

2009 HOLIDAYS WINTER WARMERS


£149pp*
**MYSTERY TOUR 23 Jan,
20 Feb & 20 Mar – 3 days**

For those with a sense of adventure our Mystery Tours offer the perfect combination; a surprise destination, places of interest & a sense of camaraderie amongst fellow passengers as you try to guess your final destination. Book early as our Mystery Tours are very popular! 4* hotel (HB) & mystery excursions#.

£149pp*
**BOURNEMOUTH
26 Jan & 23 Feb – 5 days**

Just the thing to cheer you up after the festive season. Enjoy wonderful food, great places to visit & lots going on – and all for an amazing price! Ideally located to the sea front – 3* Bay View Court Hotel (HB) – 26 Jan / Ocean View Hotel – 23 Feb (HB) entertainment, leisure facilities & 2 full day excursions.

**NO
SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT**
£99pp*
**EASTBOURNE
30 Jan – 3 days**

Eastbourne enjoys a glorious location, tucked under the rolling South Downs & the impressive Beachy Head. You'll have time to explore the town, take a stroll along the pretty seafront or admire the recently restored Victorian pier. Includes the 3* Chatsworth Hotel (HB), glass of wine on arrival & full day trip to Lewes.

**NO
SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT**
£129pp*
**TORQUAY
6 Feb – 4 days**

Situated in the heart of the English Riviera a stylish resort combining modern facilities with the elegance of time gone by. The town is overflowing with vitality and places of interest. Why not enjoy a stroll along the Palm lined promenades giving a Mediterranean feel to your stay. Includes 3* Overmead Hotel (HB), complimentary taxi service to & from town.

**HALF
TERM**
fr £249pp**
**DISNEYLAND®
RESORT PARIS
16 Feb – 4 days**

A fun filled family experience – Disney characters, thrill seeking rides & themed attractions. Both Disneyland® Park & Walt Disney Studios Park are accessible on your 3 day 'Hopper Pass' (included) as many times as you wish. Staying onsite at Disney's Sequoia Lodge Hotel (BB).

NEW
£139pp*
**ANTWERP – DIAMONDS
ARE FOREVER!
27 Feb – 3 days**

Antwerp, the diamond capital of the world, has long been a key trading place & port for Belgium. It offers a fantastic mixture of culture along with great shopping, cobbled streets & excellent restaurants. Beware the many chocolate shops will tempt even the most strong-willed! 4* Plaza Hotel in central Antwerp (BB).

£99pp*
**WORTHING
27 Feb – 3 days**

Situated between the beautiful South Downs & 5 miles of award winning coastline. The town offers superb theatres, friendly restaurants & fabulous shopping. Oscar Wilde found it such a 'charming town' & wrote 'The Importance of Being Earnest' whilst staying here. Close by is the outstanding countryside of East & West Sussex. Includes 3* Chatsworth Hotel (HB) & 1 full day excursion.

£199pp*
**ISLE OF WIGHT "CRUISE
WEEK", 2 Mar – 5 days**

A break with a difference – soak up the sights & sounds of the Mediterranean all from the comfort of your seafront hotel.....ss "Trouville"! Includes: 2* Trouville Hotel (HB), afternoon tea, nightly themed dinners, entertainment & optional excursions.

£199pp*
**AMSTERDAM
6 Mar – 4 days**

An action packed city built around a spider's web of picturesque canals. Amsterdam offers world class museums, lively bars & enticing shops. Includes a 1/2 day Volendam trip, a pretty harbour town where ladies still wear traditional costumes. 4* hotel (BB), Amsterdam orientation & 1/2 day excursion.

NEW

2009 DAY TRIPS

**GREAT
VALUE**

JANUARY

Date	Destination	Price (Adult pp)*
Sat 3	London January Sales	£10
Wed 7	Bluewater or Lakeside	£10
Sat 10	Lille Sales – by Tunnel	£19
Sat 10	London Boat Show 55th Anniversary New	£27
Sat 10	Holiday On Ice Brighton "Mystery"	£39
Sun 11	Holiday On Ice Brighton "Mystery"	£39
Wed 14	London Museums	£15
Sat 17	Cirque Du Soleil "Quidam"	£85
Sat 17	Holiday On Ice Brighton "Mystery"	£39
Sun 18	Holiday On Ice Brighton "Mystery"	£39
Sun 18	Bruges or Sluis – by Tunnel	£30
Wed 21	Holiday On Ice Brighton "Mystery"	£39
Thu 22	The Musical Museum With Lunch New	£29
Sat 24	Holiday On Ice Brighton "Mystery"	£39
Sun 25	Holiday On Ice Brighton "Mystery"	£39
Sun 25	London Eye, Lunch & River Cruise	£59
Mon 26	Monday Special – Ypres & St Flora – by Tunnel	£20
Tue 27	Pussycat Dolls At The O2 Arena	£59
Wed 28	Mystery Day With Lunch	£20
Thu 29	London & Royal Opera House Tour New	£30
Sat 31	Holiday On Ice Brighton "Mystery"	£39

FEBRUARY

Date	Destination	Price (Adult pp)*
Sun 1	Holiday On Ice Brighton "Mystery"	£39
Thu 5	Greenwich Maritime Museum New	£15
Sat 7	London Showtime	fr £54
Mon 9	Monday Special – Ostend & St Flora – by Tunnel	£20
Wed 11	Lunch At Moulin Snick, St Omer – by Tunnel	£40
Thu 12	Raf Museum London New	£15
Sat 14	Valentines Love Is In The Air – London Eye & Chocolates	£39
Sun 15	London Eye, Lunch & River Cruise	£59
Tue 17	London Zoo	£29
Wed 18	Kew Gardens Tropical Plants 250th Anniversary	£30
Thu 19	Boulogne & Hypermarket – by Tunnel	£25
Sat 21	Disneyland® Resort Paris – by Tunnel	£65
Sat 21	Mountbatten Festival Of Music	£53
Sun 22	Bruges or Sluis – by Tunnel	£30
Tue 24	Imperial War Museum & Ian Fleming Exhibition (James Bond)	£25
Wed 25	Sound Of Music	£49
Thu 26	Mystery Day	£15
Sat 28	Lakeside or Romford Market	£17

* Call for child & senior prices

MARCH

Date	Destination	Price (Adult pp)*
Mon 2	Monday Special – Ghent – by Tunnel	£20
Wed 4	National Gallery & Picasso Exhibition New	£29
Fri 6	Dirty Dancing	£59
Sat 7	The Secret World Of Bletchley Park New	£29
Sun 8	Crufts Dog Show	£40
Tue 10	Paris In Springtime – by Tunnel	£40
Wed 11	Lunch At Moulin Snick, St Omer – by Tunnel	£40
Thu 12	Milestones Living History Museum New	£25
Sun 15	Bruges or Sluis – by Tunnel	£30
Tue 17	Windsor Lunch Cruise New	£35
Wed 18	Oliver New Show	£74
Thu 19	Wisley Gardens At Springtime	£25
Sat 21	London Showtime	fr £54
Sat 21	Hampton Court Floramania New	£30
Sun 22	London Eye, Lunch & River Cruise Mothers Day	£59
Tue 24	Arras – by Tunnel	£25
Wed 25	Kew Gardens At Springtime 250th Anniversary	£30
Thu 26	Ideal Home Show	£30
Sat 28	Disney Live – Mickey's Magic Show New	£39
Sat 28	Ideal Home Show	£30
Sun 29	Ideal Home Show	£30
Sun 29	Bruges or Sluis – by Tunnel	£30
Tue 31	Thames Lunch Cruise & London New	£40

Kent's Leading Independent Coach Company

Coaches available for private hire & corporate events. Bespoke tour planning service available.

BOOKING HOT LINE 01303 261605

www.buzzlines.co.uk

e-mail: info@buzzlines.co.uk

Address: Lympe Distribution Park, Nr Hythe, Kent CT21 4LR

TERMS & CONDITIONS: Terms & conditions apply. *Prices are based on per person sharing a twin room & subject to availability. HB = half board / BB = bed & breakfast / FB = full board. *Coaches – some trips may have selected pick-ups only – ask for details. **£249pp based on 4 adults sharing. Family room subject to 2 adults sharing same room – £349 per adult – child (3-11yrs) £99 per child. Other fare combinations available – please call for details. # Entrance fees are normally included but there may be an occasion when they are not. Holidays with no single supplement are limited – once the allocation is full single rooms can still be booked, subject to availability, at a supplement.

yourmusic

Ups and downs of that difficult second album

BY SIMON ROBINSON

THE long wait is finally over – Sega-inspired instrumental rockers Up C Down C have finally released their second album, *Embers*.

The Medway-based cult quartet – who took their name from the well-circulated Sonic the Hedgehog cheat Up C Down C Left C Right C ABC + Start – said they were relieved the three-year gap between debut and follow-up releases were over.

And the genre-dodging/defining post-rock instrumentalists told *The Ether* they were already looking ahead to album number three.

You can view the band's interview and exclusive two-song set at www.yourkenttv.co.uk

Guitarist Chris Garth said the *Embers* release was a long time coming.

Newer

He said: "The album's really old and has just been sat waiting to come out for over a year. To be honest, we're glad it's finally out there."

"It took a while to put together as it's more of a studio album than our debut and we messed around on it for a long time with Pro Tools."

"It's still fun to play songs off the album, but we want to work on newer stuff. We've already got newer, newer material and that's a lot more where we're at than this album."

"Because of that we want to follow the new album up with another one pretty soon."

Chris went on to laud the booming music scene in Medway, saying it provided the opportunity for bands to get to know one another better.

He said: "There are loads of good, different bands in Kent, especially in Medway. Lots of



RELIEVED: Up C Down C have finally released their long-awaited second album and are already looking to start their third

people like Lupen Crook, Hospital Bombers, Let Our Enemies Beware and Sparrows.

"It's kinda cool as we're friends with these bands and get to do gigs together and bond the way men should."

Up C Down C played two London gigs in the space of two days this month.

They started in Fulham on Wednesday, November 12, then took to the stage at 93 Feet East, Brick Lane, the following night.

To watch the band perform on *The Ether*, visit www.yourkenttv.co.uk and search for 'Up C'.

For more information on the band, visit www.upcdownc.com.

UPLOAD YOUR MUSIC VIDEOS TO
BROADCAST ON OUR WEBSITE @
yourkenttv.co.uk



X Factor star Ashley McKenzie performs new song *Freedom Fighters*



See a superb live performance by Brit pop act Shelta



The Kent chart

1. Steve Furlong – To fall with you (from Birchingdon)
2. D-FiNITIVE – Space (from Tenterden)
3. Kayley Weller – Tonight is going to be our night (from Deal)
4. Ron Bowdery – The Ghostship in sea mist (from New Eltham)
5. Shotgun Junky – Destiny (Maidstone)

Kent
Highway
Services



For information and advice on travelling in Kent and for all our traffic regulation orders, please see the Saturday Observer or the Kent on Sunday or visit our website at www.kent.gov.uk/highways



Dover Catholic Schools Federation

St Richard's Catholic Primary School
Castle Avenue
Dover
CT16 1EZ

welcomes parents and children to look around the school and meet the staff at their

OPEN MORNINGS

for

September 2009 Entrants

on

Thursday 04 December 2008 and
Tuesday 13 January 2009
from
9.30 - 11.00 am



The New Inn

2 Delf Street • Sandwich • Tel: 01304 612335 • www.newinn-sandwich.co.uk

Great en-suite rooms

Take advantage of our "Two By Two" weekend special at the New Inn with its superbly appointed refurbished en suite rooms.

Two people sharing, staying Saturday and Sunday nights £125 including full English breakfast.

Fine food

Home-cooked food is our speciality served 7am-8pm daily.

Breakfast specials £3.95 served from 7am-11am.



STYLE



STANDARDS



SERVICE

Live music

Every Tuesday and Thursday evenings

Thursday 27th November
Sharn Lee Parker

Tuesday 2nd December
Laurie & Bill

Thursday 4th December
Denny & Paul

Tuesday 9th December
One Love

Thursday 11th December
Gold Top

Tuesday 16th December
Blue Country

Thursday 18th December
On The Run

Tuesday 23rd December
Dave Paisley

Friday 26th December
Boxing Day
Sharn Lee Parker

Tuesday 30th December
Roger Betts

THORLEY TAVERNS
PUBS, CLUBS & FOOD

yourtimeout

YOUR TV REVIEW

RUDE TUBE
E4, 10pm, Wednesday
A QUESTION OF SPORT
BBC One, 7.30pm, Friday

BY TOM BETTS

THOSE of you who are not internet-crazy but still interested in what is going on online may want to check out Rude Tube, E4's window into the best of what video-hosting sites like YouTube have to offer.

What's good about this show is that, due to the rapidly evolving nature of the World Wide Web, there's so much to choose from that even the most ardent surfer will miss some things.

As well as steering the way to an occasional classic (that guy who danced his silly dance in ever more exotic locations around the globe), there are pointers to those less well-known clips, the little gems that may have passed you by.

From the man who took a picture of himself every day for six years, to Alanis Morissette's unique take on the Black Eyed Peas hit My Lumps, the choice is almost infinite.

While Rude Tube is not a show to slap in your diary, as half an hour of escapism and a look at the weird and wonderful world of the web, it delivers quite nicely.

A Question of Sport is a funny old animal these days, is it not?

When I was a lad, just knee-high to Emlyn Hughes's shinpads or Bill Beaumont's rugby socks, this was a solid bit of family viewing with a winning formula.

Picture Board, What Happened Next, oh, and who's that dressed as a milkman in the Mystery Guest round... Linford Christie or Martin Offiah?



WRONG ANSWER: Question of Sport captains Dawson (left) and Tufnell are not up to scratch

You could set your watch by the formula, it was like a reliable family friend similar to the man with the deep voice who announces the football scores.

It's all gone to pot these days, though, and now seems to be more of a personality contest than a sports quiz.

Main offenders are Phil Tufnell and the easy-to-despise Matt Dawson, show-off extraordinaire and possibly the cockiest man on the box right now. The most amusing part of the show these days is trying to keep track of the never-ending amount of handshakes handed out by Tuffers (seriously, try... it's almost mesmeric).

Not content with ruining this classic, for some strange reason the Beeb has even started to repeat this one on Monday nights, while we have to wait for original programming, the rather good Inside Sport.

It's not A Question of Sport, and furthermore it's not cricket either.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

WORKING with a charitable organisation brings out your leadership skills. You're able to keep people focused on the ideals of a project, rather than the niggling details. A benefactor could give you money to continue with a bold initiative. Be sure to use the cash wisely.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

AN irresistible sexual attraction could throw life off kilter. This was the last thing you were expecting. If you're already in a relationship, you need to decide whether you're going to stay with your partner or break ties altogether. Resist the temptation to take the middle road.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Taurus** 09067-531753



LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)

DISCOVERING a hidden talent feels as though you've found a sixth sense. All of a sudden you appreciate life on levels you never dreamed possible. This creative turn will put you on the path to romance. If you have a lover, it will feel as though you've embarked on a second honeymoon.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Leo** 09067-531756



SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

ADDITIONAL income could come your way. At long last, you'll be able to afford the luxuries you've always wanted. Be willing to tell a neighbour or sibling the painful truth. In time, they will thank you for your honesty and your reputation for good advice will blossom.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Scorpio** 09067-531759



PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

YOU'RE in demand thanks to your ability to deal with people from all walks of life makes. Most of your time will be spent working behind the scenes and you'd rather work in private than have someone looking over your shoulder. Your new role will give you a fresh status.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Pisces** 09067-531763



GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)

MAKING a serious commitment will result in a tremendous change. Operating as part of a team will change the way you view yourself. At long last, you realise you can't handle all of this responsibility by yourself. Leaning on someone who has your best interests at heart will be a relief.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Gemini** 09067-531754



VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

MOVING home is looking likely and it will be a great move for you, even if it means leaving friends and family behind. Being in new surroundings will force you to acquire skills you'd otherwise avoid like becoming a fully fledged artist or creative thinker.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Virgo** 09067-531757



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

YOU'RE sure a bright idea will be well received and you're right. Your fiscal fortunes will dramatically improve as a result of sharing your knowledge, skill or expertise because people are eager to learn what you have to teach. Personally, a relationship will take on a lighter note.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Sagittarius** 09067-531760



ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

YOU'RE starting to realise it's necessary to leave your usual surroundings to make a personal discovery. Getting in touch with your needs may prompt you to embark on a new career path. It will be much easier to command authority and respect when you have a better sense of who you are.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aries** 09067-531752



CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)

THIS week brings you the determination and drive to take better care of yourself. Losing weight, eating better, and getting enough sleep makes you look years younger. Job opportunities related to travel, publishing, and education need to be checked out.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755



LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

PICKING up new knowledge will be an exciting turning point for you. Big changes look likely at home as well. You may have to stand up for what you believe to be right and part ways with a relative who has upset you in some way. Your self assertive stance will give you confidence.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758



CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)

BREAKING a bad habit or overcoming a pessimistic attitude will liberate you physically and spiritually. As a result, you'll be able to assert yourself with renewed strength and vigour. Putting an end to outmoded relationships gives you more time to do what you love.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Capricorn** 09067-531761

Calls cost 75p per minute. Service provided by g8wave London N7

- CHEMICAL PEELS**
freshens dull, lifeless skin
- WRINKLE RELAXATION INJECTIONS**
frown lines, crows feet, forehead
- LASER TREATMENTS**
fine lines, acne, scars, sun damage, age spots
- THREAD VEIN REMOVAL**
- DERMAL FILLERS**
softens lines, fuller lips
- MEDICAL MICRODERMABRASION**
gives skin a fresh, healthy glow
- INFRA RED SKIN TIGHTENING**
jowls, neck, arms, abdomen

NLITE LASER
For acne and acne scarring

• Laser Tattoo Removal • Laser Hair Removal • Warts, Moles • Semi Permanent Makeup

All treatments are carried out by experienced doctors, supervised by a consultant dermatologist

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 01227 472288
www.skinandlaser.co.uk

Canterbury
SKIN AND LASER
Clinic



For information and advice on travelling in Kent and for all our traffic regulation orders, please see the Saturday Observer or the Kent on Sunday or visit our website at www.kent.gov.uk/highways

online **TV** as it happens

Watch the latest web TV sport news and action kentnews.co.uk

FOOTBALL • CRICKET • RUGBY • TENNIS • BOXING • ATHLETICS • GOLF • HORSE RACING • SNOOKER • MOTORSPORT • CYCLING

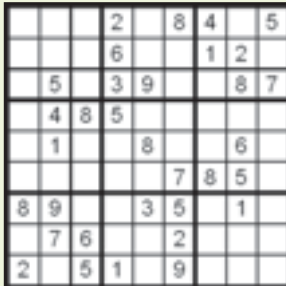
CROSSWORD & SUDOKU

No64

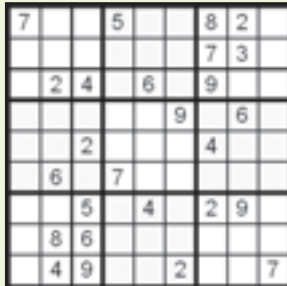
SPONSORED BY
WATERSTONE'S

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9

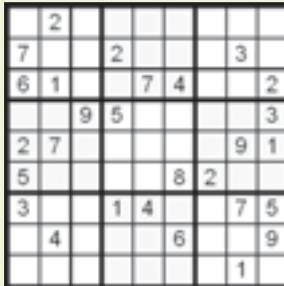
EASY



MEDIUM



HARD



CRYPTIC CLUES

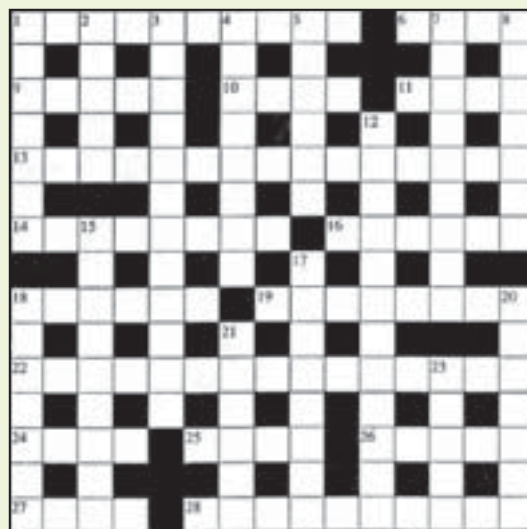
ACROSS

- 1 Jo is citing problem of being patriotic (10)
- 6 Boat from Cowes (not East) (4)
- 9 Army chief encountered heavenly body (5)
- 10 Still in tropical monsoon! (4)
- 11 In error I ask for drink (4)
- 13 Patient female attendants? (6-2-7)
- 14 Brightness in arcade flickering (8)
- 16 Opinion needed when one is divided by 506 (6)
- 18 Disc that is hanging loosely? (6)
- 19 Cold part of the motorway? (8)
- 22 Ten Commandments (9/6)
- 24 It depends on the listener (4)
- 25 Branch member (4)
- 26 Be removing exits (5)
- 27 Joke, one that's fatuous (4)
- 28 Unwilling, so to speak, to include first road, road in USA (10)

DOWN

- 1 Knave visual and humorous (7)
- 2 No crazy wanderer (5)
- 3 Behaving violently above the slope long time afterwards (2,3,7)
- 4 Brief cuts in CC transferred (8)
- 5 They are legally related (2-4)
- 7 Has been made more understandable now it has been purified (9)
- 8 Endless worm squirm (7)
- 12 Parts of a deer's rump? (12)
- 15 Scrawl 'insect' on the bomb (9)
- 17 Charlie exchanged blue garment (8)
- 18 Gore elf spilt on front 25 across! (7)
- 20 Prize - small flower (7)
- 21 Pocket charge for medicine (6)
- 23 Lady, one going before Beth (5)

SCRIBBLE HERE



QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 With strict walking pace (4,3,3)
- 6 Blackleg (4)
- 9 Crash (5)
- 10 Mechanical procedure (4)
- 11 Disadvantage (4)
- 13 One in the same vehicle (6-9)
- 14 Legislator (8)
- 16 Rhododendron-like plant (6)
- 18 Senility (6)
- 19 Throbbled (8)
- 22 Not a warm welcome (6,9)
- 24 Straight line (4)
- 25 Jazz dance (4)
- 26 Dismay (5)
- 27 Act silently (4)
- 28 Type of egg (4-6)

DOWN

- 1 Optimistic (7)
- 2 Electronic post (5)
- 3 Perfectly balanced (2,4,2,4)
- 4 Rodeo hat (anag.), lady's name (8)
- 5 Bandit (6)
- 7 Illuminated with wax cylinders (9)
- 8 Irish interjection (7)
- 12 Voice higher than contralto (5-7)
- 15 Amusing remark (9)
- 17 Speediest (8)
- 18 Harangue (7)
- 20 Hung freely (7)
- 21 Twelfth Night character (6)
- 23 Drive forward (5)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

SUDOKU SOLUTIONS No63

EASY



MEDIUM



HARD



Answers to all of this week's quizzes can be found on our website

CRYPTIC SOLUTION No63

ACROSS: 1 Watch 4 Machismo 8 Across-the-board 10 Plutonium 11 Glove 12 Ruin 13 Venetian 17 Prejudice 18 Help 22 Fight 24 Mainbrace 25 Busman's holiday 26 Reproach 27 Shred DOWN: 1 Wrapper 2 Turquoise 3 Hyssop 4 Matrix 5 Cream tea 6 Iron-grey 7 Margo 9 Keen 14 Icicle 15 Customer 16 Gomania 17 Puff 19 Pie-eyed 20 Eighth 21 Obelus 23 Gauze.

QUICK SOLUTION No64

ACROSS: 1 Janus 4 Shipmate 8 Clutch at 16 Quackery 17 Form 19 Holy See 20 3 Sachet 4 Sea-air 5 Insigntia 6 Marzipan 7 Rhymer 8 Knickerbocker 25 Neoplatonist 17 Flashgun 18 Leah 22 River 24 Straws 10 Beating 11 Index 12 Wage 15

kentnews.co.uk/mobile

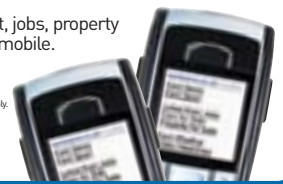
The latest Kent news, sport, jobs, property and cars available on your mobile.

Text KENTNEWS to 81800

Service provided by gWAVE London N7. Return texts are free. Standard network text rates apply.



POWERED BY
KOS MEDIA



Now is the time to do your decking!



EAST KENT
TIMBER LTD

Call 01227 738838 or Visit our website
www.eastkenttimber.co.uk

SKIP HIRE SERVICES DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL

- Open Ended Easy Load Skips Available
- 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 16 Yard Skips
- Road Permits Obtained
- Topsoil & Hardcore Supplies
- Trade Tipping Welcome

ALL AT COMPETITIVE PRICES

W.Brazil & Bros

Reliable Service To All Areas



Licensed Waste Transfer Station. THANET 01843 864162

The Lodge, Sacketts Hill, Dane Court Road, Broadstairs, Kent

KOS MEDIA READER OFFER

Luxury Feather Mattress Toppers

Experience the natural comfort, warmth and luxury of a traditional feather mattress with these innovative Mattress Toppers.



Deep filled to three inches with super-soft duck feathers, they fit over your mattress to give you extra comfort without reducing essential support.

1617 Single 99x190cm £39.99 (RRP £89.99)

1618 Double 135x190cm £49.99 (RRP £109.99)

1619 Kingsize 150x200cm £59.99 (RRP £129.99)



KOS
media

To order this product visit
www.yourkenttv.co.uk/readersoffers/12846
or call 0845 165 1004

Quote KOS

ON GENERAL RELEASE

THE BAADER-MEINHOF COMPLEX (18)



Germany in the 1970s, and the threat of terrorism and fear of the enemy within are rocking the very foundations of a fragile democracy. The children of the Nazi generation are fighting a violent war against what they perceive as the new face of fascism: American imperialism supported by the German establishment.

CHOKE (18)



From maverick author Chuck Palahniuk (*Fight Club*) and new writer-director Clark Gregg comes the subversively comedic tale of Victor Mancini, con artist, sex addict, colonial village re-enactor, angst-filled son, serial restaurant choker... and unsuspecting romantic antihero for our unsettling times.

MAX PAYNE (15)



Based on the video game, Max Payne tells the story of a maverick cop determined to track down those responsible for the brutal murder of his family and partner. Hell-bent on revenge, his obsessive investigation takes him on a nightmare journey into a dark underworld.

Leo on the party line

BY KATE WHITING

LEONARDO DiCaprio has come a long way from being the 23-year-old heartthrob who sparked teenage mania in the blockbusting tearjerker *Titanic*.

Ten years on he still has the same youthful good looks, which today are partially covered with a little beard, and he still draws a screaming crowd to premieres, but he's a far more serious actor.

He campaigns about the environment, is politically outspoken and chooses his roles carefully.

When we meet to discuss his latest film, *Body Of Lies*, at a swish London hotel, it's just days after Barack Obama's historic US presidential election victory and DiCaprio is clearly thrilled.

"I was in Rome [on election day]. I stayed up all night and watched the results come in and it was an overwhelming, resounding victory for our fantastic new president. I couldn't be more excited," he says.

Appropriately, *Body Of Lies* deals with the very real ramifications of the outgoing President George W Bush's 'war on terror' in the Middle East.

DiCaprio plays Roger Ferris, a CIA agent on the ground, spying on terrorist cells, while a fattened-up Russell Crowe plays Ed Hoffman, who plans Ferris' operations from his laptop back home in the USA.

The 34-year-old said: "In a turbulent time like this, when the US is occupying the Middle East, here you have a highly trained CIA operative who's very effective at what he does, he's forged valuable relationships in the Middle East but he's not looking for that

YOUR CALL: Leonardo DiCaprio plays CIA agent Roger Ferris in *Body of Lies*

quick fix, the appearance of victory, he's looking for long-term solutions and he's trying to respect the culture and reach a positive result. Meanwhile his country is constantly undermining him and usurping his intelligence and I feel like my character was operating in a higher moral context than his country would like him to, and that's fascinating for me.

"He also goes on a long journey where he isn't beholden to any country or idealistic thought or political regime, and he doesn't

necessarily believe in the war. What a great character to be able to play, certainly at a time like this."

You could almost believe that DiCaprio was talking about himself or the new US administration.

"There's a lot of differences between the old administration and the new one," he says.

"Obama's been very vocal about wanting to stop the war in the Middle East and the American people have spoken in droves

VIEW THIS PREVIEW

yourkenttv.co.uk



about that as well. What's been beautiful for me, going on this film tour, is to see how supportive the rest of the world has been about Obama winning.

"It's really a special time in my life to watch this historic event and it's been more profound that I ever imagined."

In January, DiCaprio will team up with *Titanic* co-star Kate Winslet again in the Oscar-tipped *Revolutionary Road*, directed by Winslet's husband, Sam Mendes.

But rather than recapturing the star-crossed lovers on the doomed ship, DiCaprio and Winslet play a young couple in 1950s America, struggling to make their relationship work.

"She's one of my best friends and we've been in communication a lot since *Titanic*. This project sort of came out of nowhere, it was one she had secretly been developing," he explains.

"We both knew the territory very well and all the stuff that would come with us working together again, but this was a unique piece of material. For a relationship movie, this was diametrically opposed to what we had done before."



BODY OF LIES
Certificate 15

YOU CAN WATCH ANY OF THESE PREVIEWS OF THE LATEST MOVIES BY SEARCHING 'PREVIEW' ON OUR SITE @ yourkenttv.co.uk

**Fri 28 November
– Thur 4 December**



- ▶ **Burn After Reading 15**
Fri – 6.20pm, Sat – 6.20pm, Sun – 8.50pm,
Mon – Thurs 6.50pm
- ▶ **CSNY Déjà Vu 15**
Fri – 8.50pm
- ▶ **Partition Cert TBA**
Sat – 8.50pm, Sun – 6.20pm
- ▶ **A Matter of Life and Death U**
Sun – 2.50pm
- ▶ **Good Dick 15**
Mon – 9.20pm

Booking Office: 01227 769075
Online bookings: www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk

4 Poofs and a Piano
More Hairdressers Than
Barber Shop
Friday 5 December
7.45pm



"There could
be 5 Poofs and
2 pianos soon!"
Elton John
Cocktail menu
available all evening.
Happy Hour 6pm–7pm!
Tickets £15
14+

Booking Office: 01227 769075
Online bookings: www.gulbenkiantheatre.co.uk

NHS
Eastern and Coastal Kent

Your Skills Our Vision

As one of Kent's largest employers, we aim to employ and train a world-class workforce capable of meeting our many challenges. In return for their skills and commitment we offer wide-ranging staff benefits.

See our ad in the recruitment section to find out more and apply.

AutoPlanet

Maidstone
Your friendly local car superstore

Choice of over 2,000 used and nearly new cars

- Finance to suit all budgets
- Up to 3 years warranty
- Part exchange welcome

0845 871 7050
www.autoplanet.co.uk
Maidstone Bircholt Road, Parkwood Estate

yourgetaways

SPONSORED BY Kent International Airport

Take the big ship to Dunkirk

BY GARY WRIGHT

WE'RE pretty lucky here in Kent: we can genuinely boast some beautiful countryside, some great restaurants and decent days out.

All in all it's a good place to live. And when we want to get away for a few days, we are surely the best-placed in Britain: Europe is just 22 miles away.

I never understand why people subject themselves to a day driving to Devon or Cornwall only to face endless jams and over-priced food.

Heading across the Channel has always seemed the better option to me.

Two hours on a ferry and you are in a charming foreign country and, if the mood takes you, you can be in a Mediterranean café in less time than it takes you to drive to a Cornish beach in summer.

And for a short break, France has always offered the people of Kent a lot.

I'd forgotten what Dunkirk was like. It's right on our doorstep, really, but over the years I have missed it because I've either turned right at the port heading for Le Touquet or Normandy, or if I have turned left I've generally been heading for Germany or farther east.

NorfolkLine ferries out of Dover will take you to Dunkirk port in two hours for just £19 if you choose your time right.

Well, the port's not actually in Dunkirk; the town's another 11km east, but don't miss the charming little town of Gravelines, which is actually much closer and definitely worth a visit.

A walled town surrounded by canals, it has markets twice a week, pretty architecture and my meal in Le Harlequin restaurant near the seaford ranks in my top ten seafood meals... ever.

Dunkirk, though, is a bustling town which still feels prosperous and balances nicely its



HISTORIC PORT: The Duchesse Anne, one of the Musée Portuaire attractions in Dunkirk

historic past and industrial present with the shopping and restaurants that are demanded by visitors.

After a few days in France the only thing I ever miss is a decent cup of tea, so I was pleasantly surprised to find a really lovely tearoom, La Palmeraie.

It's decorated with an African jungle theme, tucked away just off the main shopping centre, and it is popular with locals of all ages who popped for a cup of Darjeeling or Earl Grey (or about a dozen other types), along with a crêpe or gaufre (a pancake or waffle respectively).

Dunkirk has a lot of history. Founded in the 8th century, it is still France's third most important port (and, I learned, the very last city to be liberated in 1945).

Damn, I was determined not to mention 1940, Operation Dynamo or the Little Ships, so I won't – but be assured the town has not forgotten.

History goes back way before the wars, though, so look out for Jean Bart. You won't miss him, there's a huge statue in the centre of town.

Part private pirate and part French naval man, during the late 1600s Dunkirk's most celebrated son saved Paris from starvation and gave the British Navy a kicking at sea, too.

An interesting chap, as I discovered to my delight, at the Musée Portuaire (picture left).

I'm not a big fan of museums, but I was genuinely pleased I popped in. Alongside a look at the dockworkers' lives over the years in Dunkirk, and a summary of the aforementioned M.

Bart's successes, there is a special exhibition until January: The Story of the Liner.

Dunkirk made 11 between 1914 and 1966 and the museum shows models with mock-up cabins and uniforms. But the jewel for me is the 24-minute colour promotional film from 1953. A true insight into the time, complete with period racial stereotyping and everyone smoked (well, they were French).

Nowadays smoking indoors is banned and the social character of France has changed slightly. But for a couple of days, the town offers a convenient taste of France on our doorstep.

• We would like to thank the tourism offices in Dunkirk and Gravelines and Norfolkline Ferries (0844 8475042 or www.Norfolkline.com) for their help.



MALO les BAINS: Where holidaymakers head in Dunkirk for the summer

FACT FILE: FRANCE

Time difference	UK plus 1 hr
Capital	Paris
Population	60.7 million
Language	French
Climate	North, as UK
Religion	Catholic
Currency	Euro (1.17 approx to £1)

Travel details

There are several themed short-break programmes for stays in Dunkirk and the French Flanders region through the Office de Tourisme Dunkerque Dunes de Flandre region.

Breaks include a Discovery Weekend from 69 euros to discover the maritime and wartime history of Dunkerque: includes a pass to its museums, a port tour, free public transport and shopping coupons. From 69 euros per person (two people sharing a double room); you can have one night B&B in a two-star hotel, dinner and a tourist pass. Other breaks include the Dunkirk Gourmet Weekend from 99 euros per person.

Discovering the fortifications of Gravelines and its history costs from 91 euros per person (based on two people sharing). One night at a bed-and-breakfast or hotel, gourmet dinner, museum entry, a canal tour and audioguide of the walled town.

For more information you can visit www.flandrecotedopale.com or email dunkerque@flandrecotedopale.com. Phone the Office de Tourisme de Dunkerque Dunes de Flandre on 00 333 28 26 27 89.



SEE HOLIDAYS FROM AROUND THE WORLD AND SHARE YOURS @ yourkenttv.co.uk

Kent
Highway
Services



For information and advice on travelling in Kent and for all our traffic regulation orders, please see the Saturday Observer or the Kent on Sunday or visit our website at www.kent.gov.uk/highways



yourkenttv.co.uk

newspapers



websites



online tv



Community TV Sponsored by P&O Ferries

Your local **LeisureTV** Channel

To advertise your business in your local paper, local website and online TV, telephone our team on **01303 817000**.

Visit yourkenttv.co.uk NOW and add your details for our NEW online services!

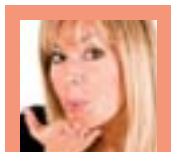


Award Winning Company

To advertise in this section **01303 817150**

your Kent dating

LOOKING FOR ROMANCE? NEW PEOPLE JOIN ALL THE TIME... AND IT'S FREE!



WOMEN seeking men

LOVELY SUSIE

Sensitive, shy and caring lady, 20, loves life and sunsets, beaches, country walks, romantic meals, cinema, WLM handsome gent to find love with. Box 446323

SINGLE DAD WANTED

Single mum, 23, nice and curvy, 5ft6, blonde, blue eyes, likes shopping, cinema and animals, WLM an honest and trustworthy male, 28-38. Box 446099

I LOVE FOOTBALL

Fun to be with blonde female, 25, 5ft2, loves football, going out and staying in, looking for a like-minded man to be my soulmate. Box 446494

MAYBE MORE

Seeking fun, friendship, maybe more. WLM fun man 25-30. I'm female, 26, brown hair/blue eyes and of average build. Box 446522

See online for:

• Success Stories

Read or write your own Success Story. Our members have been keen to write about their stories and how they met - who knows, their stories may help you in your search! We are always glad to hear from you.

• Increase your dating success

Online, say more about yourself and your perfect partner with our extended profile, add extra photos to your profile, even change your ad's colour! It makes for a great dating advert that other people are bound to like!

• Search at your leisure

If you can't find who you're looking for on our page here, you will find so many more members online. Browse, read, hear and see members.

www.people2people.co.uk/kos.asp

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Lively female, 26, 5ft2, brown hair, green eyes, size 10, single mum, enjoys most things, seeks genuine, laid-back guy for fun, friendship and more. Box 428555

HOLD MY HAND

Single mum, 28, looking for LTR. I enjoy cosy nights in, dancing, dinner out, I'm 5ft1, short hair, blue eyes. Box 445363

SNUGGLE UP

Tall, attractive, good hearted African female, 28yr old, enjoys films, good food and cuddles, WLM a white male for friendship and romance. Box 441654

CUDDLY FEMALE

32, 5ft9, brown hair, curvy figure, enjoys having fun and a laugh, and WLM nice, kind gent. Box 439402

ATTENTION! TALL WHITE GUY REQUIRED

Pretty black female, 32, tall, loves watching football, shopping, travel, seeking tall, white, loving male, 34-47, for LTR. Chatham. Box 437778

CHANGE OF SCENERY

31yr old bubbly, fun-loving female, like reading, cinema, looking for tall, dark and handsome male, GSOH, for happy times. Brighton Box 438557

NO TIMEWASTERS!

Easilygoing female, 32, enjoys shopping, football, eating out, cosy night in, WLM loving, caring white male 35-47 for long term loving relationship. Box 442414

TAKE ME OUT

Single Mum, 32, cuddly larger lady, 5ft8, dark brown hair, seeking someone to have fun, a dance, some drinks, meals and more with. Box 438941

HORSES FOR COURSES...

Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013

CANTERBURY TALE

Single mum of 2, 32, WLM someone kind, caring and considerate, for nights in and cinema. Ryan from Whitstable, please call again, leave contact details! Box 438701

FUN-LOVING FEMALE

Attractive, 31, 5'4", size 12, dark hair with blonde highlights, tall, WLM intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for a loving relationship. Tunbridge Wells. Box 308724

SEIZE THE DAY

Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666

MEND A BROKEN HEART

Single mum, 37, fun-loving, been hurt in past, looking for nice, genuine guy for hopeful happiness - no time wasters! Box 308053

ON THE LOOKOUT FOR LOVE

37yr old female, 2 kids, slim, brown hair and eyes, 5ft2, looking for a guy to be my someone special. Box 446552

LOVE TO LOVE YOU

Lovely female, 36, 5ft4, medium-large build, blonde hair, blue eyes, own house, loves walking, going out, the usual Seeking male for long-term/serious relationship. Box 438102

THE HOME LIFE

Happy, caring female, homely, tactile and honest, I'm black African, 41, 5ft2, medium build, would like LTR with the right person. Box 446024

BORN TO MAKE YOU HAPPY

Caring lovely lady, 42, genuine, short brown hair, lacks confidence seeking loyal, genuine person, someone special to put the spark back into my life. Box 885761

FAIRY TALE ENDING

Good-looking slim blonde, 42, tired of kissing frogs, seeking an intelligent, solvent professional male to be my prince. Box 446521

YOU NEVER KNOW

Kind, loving, caring mum, 43, 5ft5, round but cuddly! Just looking for someone to share my life with...how about you? Box 446457

JOIN TODAY to receive FREE Alerts & Matches to your mobile.

(Saving you both time and money in your search for romance)

WHITE ROSES

Very attractive female, 42, slim, green eyes, high cheek bones, wicked SOH! Loves to make people laugh, seeking intelligent, well-mannered, kind man for friendship/relationship. Box 446543

WELL SEE

Blonde hair/blue eyes, 5ft5, slim, looking for friendship, maybe more. I'm a nice woman, 47, seeking good male, for friendship, possibly more. Box 445931

EVERLASTING LOVE

Beautiful black female, 46, WLM a caring, gentle and loving gentleman, 45-60, 5ft10+, pref a bit sporty, for a everlasting relationship. Tunbridge Wells Box 445407

THIS STATE OF INDEPENDENCE

Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values LTR. Box 441156

ATTRACTIVE

Professional female, 43, enjoys dancing, walking, reading and cooking, WLM an intelligent professional male, who can hold a good conversation, for a relationship. Box 444282

POLISH LADY SEEKING...

Attractive Polish lady, 40s, loves art, film, music, cooking and long walks, seeking a fun gent, 35+, for a fun relationship. Box 445878

LOVELY JOSEPHINE

Passionate and fun-loving 43yr old female, enjoys clubbing, meals out and cooking, WLM a male to take evenings out with. Box 445225

GENUINE REPLIES ONLY

Bubbly female, 44, brunette, N/S, medium-large build, enjoys friends and theatre, Would love to meet a decent fun-loving guy, similar age, pref non-smoker for LTR. Box 445955

LOVING, CARING & HONEST

Hard working single mum, young 44yr old, 5ft5, medium build, enjoys dining out, holidays, cinema and walks, WLM a caring and genuine male for friendship/relationship. Box 444751

MISS JULIE

Bubbly blonde, 44, stupid and like having a laugh, good company, friendship, would like to meet new friends for hopeful love... Box 886162

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE

Good looking woman, 37, 5ft2, brown hair/eyes, 2 kids. Looking for new friends, and hopefully someone special. Box 446039

FROM ME TO YOU

Tall, leggy brunette, 38, recently bereaved, enjoys meals out or nights in, dry white wine, a good movie & cuddles, seeking a male for companionship. Box 887404

DON'T PASS ME BY

Cute, single mum of 4, 38yrs old, Kent based, into most things, looking for friendship or possibly romance. Box 897983

YOUNG-AT-HEART

Attractive 38yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, curvy, enjoys cinema, walking, cycling, seeks fun, love, for friendship/relationship. Box 901893

FUTURE FUN, PASSION & ADVENTURE!

Separated brilliant brunette, 39, single mum, 5ft7, likes swimming and house music, WLM a kind and considerate tall white male for dark shoulder length hair. Box 445684

ANIMAL LOVE?

Nurse, 37yrs, 2 kids, 5ft8, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes the gym, cooking, swimming, salsa dancing, looking for a kind, caring, loyal male Box 431557

NO TIES

Lovely, bored, professional Tunbridge Wells Asian, 40, WLM slim, single, solvent, professional white male 40-50 for company, fun, love and laughter. Box 443571

TOO MUCH TO ASK?

Genuine female, 41, 5'3", brunette, brown eyes, medium build, enjoys meals out, music etc, seeks male, 35-42, for romance. Box 155275

INTERESTED?

GIVE ME A CALL
Homely traditional lady, 44, 5ft8, slim-medium build, non smoker, love life, animals, my dog!, walks along the harbour, country pubs, WLM similar gent for romance... Box 446277

DEAL OR NO DEAL? (IN DEAL)

Deal-based lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430384

COULD IT BE YOU?

Hi I'm 44, slim, 5ft8, a redhead, love nights out, socialising, looking for friendship initially and hopefully more later on. Box 883800

HERE WE ARE

Easilygoing female, 45, self-employed hairdresser, likes theatre, restaurants, gardening, sofa cuddles, seeking loyal, loving, caring male for good times and more. Box 444672

IT'S WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT!

44yr old female, blonde hair, 5ft5, slim, easilygoing, enjoy many things in life, looking for someone similar out there to enjoy life with! Box 436810

SPONTANEOUS

Karen, 46, 5ft3, medium build, likes keeping fit, getting out and about, travelling and a nice bottle of wine. WLM light-hearted male for a LTR. Box 445745

EVERLASTING LOVE

Beautiful black female, 46, WLM a caring, gentle and loving gentleman, 45-60, 5ft10+, pref a bit sporty, for a everlasting relationship. Tunbridge Wells Box 445407

ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME?

Caring, cute female, 46, petite, likes socialising, dancing, travelling, good food, seeking intelligent, loyal man 42-52 for love/LTR. Box 444366

HAPPY GO LUCKY

Sincere, happy woman, with GSOH. I'm 5ft6, with short brown hair, brown eyes, I have lots of interests and friendly chap. 48-55. Box 445919

ALL THAT I NEED

Young-looking, slim, attractive female, 48, fun-loving, outgoing, N/S, GSOH, love music, holidays, going out, staying in, seeks similar 42-50. Aylesford. Box 428833

CARING & PROFESSIONAL

Female 49, 5ft4, long hair, slim, likes eating out, beach, travel, seeks friendly chap. 48-55. Box 471100

JUST IMAGINE

Petite, brunette, bubbly, friendly, easilygoing single mum, 49, enjoys cinema, eating out, socialising, most things, WLM genuine male, to see where life takes us! Box 893562

DIG DEEPER

Genuine, friendly female, 49, likes walks, gardening, nights in, seeking genuine, friendly male, 45-55. Dover Box 435441

NOTHING VENTURED...

New to this, I'm a 53yr old woman, seeking loving, tactile man. I enjoy walks, countryside, having fun, nights in and out. Box 445282

SEEING THROUGH THE SHYNESS

Attractive female, 53, intelligent, kind, funny, non-smoking, WLM nice, kind, normal male, 50-60, for theatre, laughs and more. Box 446383

REPLY to an ad, call:

0905 211 0651

(Calls cost £1.20/min; contact your service provider for details)

REPLY by Text

You can choose to text the member's 6-digit box number followed by a space, then your message (max of 160 characters) and send to 82250 e.g. 654321 Hi my name is... Standard network rates apply to send messages. Successfully forwarded messages cost £1.50 per message.

THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS

Hi, I'm Teresa, 53yr young, like animals, gardening and ordinary things! WLM a nice man, my age or younger, for a possible relationship. Box 445707

COMPANIONSHIP, LAUGHTER, MORE

Curvy & cuddly, outgoing, friendly, honest female, 53, 5ft7, larger build, fair hair, likes socialising, country walks, theatre, cinema, music, swimming, WLM similar loving male. Box 443642

SOPHISTICATED SUE

Sue, 56yr old, 5ft4, green eyes, petite, loves cooking, holidays, reading and swimming, WLM a tall professional male, similar age, for friendship and romance. Box 443309

FANCY A RIDE?

Affectionate tactile bubbly woman, young 56, 5'7", blonde, curvy, looking for lasting relationship with 50-58 year old loving man. Box 886880

MAKE ME LAUGH, MAKE ME YOURS

Hi there, kind-hearted 57yr old sincere lady, non-smoker, recently separated, seeking kind, honest gent for friendship first and to make me laugh. Box 440337

HAND IN HAND, HEART TO HEART

Open-minded lady, 58, seeking male 56-63, 1 eye walking, eating out, gardening, foreign holidays and more. Box 446468

Quick, easy way to view a member's photo!

Just enter the six-digit Box number, followed by a space, then PHOTO and send to 82250

Your phone must be WAP-enabled

£1.50 per photo

Add a photo of yourself

Register your number with us & send by SMS to 07746 738 788. Enter P2P as subject.

MMS - standard network charges apply.

HELP!

Positive, vivacious female, 59, 5ft4, enjoys art, seaside walks and music, seeks tallish, kind, caring male to grow old with...disgraceful! Box 449493

IS THERE SOMEONE OUT THERE?

Lovely lady, 62, 5ft3, medium build, brown hair/eyes, likes dancing, walks, animals, seeks caring, considerate, outgoing male for friendship leading to LTR. Box 446382

THE GOLDEN YEARS

Blonde female 62yr old, divorced, slim, enjoys walks and trips to the seaside, WLM a male, 59-64, for a loving companionship. Kent area only please. Box 442443

A GENUINE GENTLEMAN SOUGHT

Fun-loving active widow, 69, 5ft2, medium build, likes walking, gardening, music, animals, cosy nights in, the odd dance seeking genuine male for friendship, maybe more. Rochester. Box 884953

Women seeking women

FRIENDSHIP, MAYBE MORE
Curvy bi female, 32, seeks like-minded woman, for friendship, hopefully more. Single mum, work part time. Box 886142

ATTRACTIVE, BUBBLY LADY

52yrs, 5ft6, blonde, size 12 enjoys good food/wine, theatre, countryside, holidays, seeking a sincere, genuine female, for friendship first, possibly relationship Box 411413

LOVELY JO

Young-looking attractive female, 54, N/S, friendly and sociable, love music, dance and history, warm and sparkly, WLM a genuine female for a close female friendship. Box 445146

MEN seeking women

HE'S LOVE LEE!

Lee, 25, 5'11", green eyes/brown hair, looking for someone good-natured. Personality more important than looks. Box 813752

HOW CAN YOU RESIST?

Down-to-earth lovable guy, 30, 5ft8, stocky, blonde hair/blue eyes, likes the finer things in life, going out, eating in, pubs, WLM genuine girl for LTR. Box 441945

GO CRAZY FOR YOU

Sue, athletic, red haired man, 32, 5ft10, green eyes, looking for a serious relationship with a bubbly female who loves fun and knows how to party. Box 884973

DREAMS COME TRUE

33yr old fun-loving lad, WLM someone beautiful and intelligent to sweep me off my feet and fall in love with. Box 446369

TAKING IT EASY

Outgoing, confident guy, 39, 6ft, tall, athletic build, brown eyes, shaved head, loves going out/staying in and music, laid-back attitude seeking like-minded lady. Box 151143

DESTINED TO MEET U

Down-to-earth, caring, loving male, 31, 6'4", dark hair/eyes, likes sports, cinema, meals out, looking for fun, easygoing female, 20-45, for lasting love. Box 370046

WORKING OVERTIME

Self-employed male, 37, 6ft1, short brown hair, blue eyes, medium build, enjoys the gym, pubs, clubs, restaurants, WLM female for long term relationship. Box 443065

NON-SMOKING

Separated male, 36, 6ft, good looks and SOH, kind, caring and sensual, into films and fitness. Seeking a cute to share life and love with. Box 445729

EVERYTHING I DO

Lea, driver, 39yr old, 6ft3, dark hair, like pubs, clubs, wine bars, places of interest, sports and reading, WLM a woman for friendship and romance. Box 889720

SAILING THE SEVEN SEAS

Young-looking male, 38, 5ft9, dark hair, blue eyes, good-looking, no ties, a carpenter, likes the outdoors, seeks lady to sail off and find love with. Box 444937

R U A ME?

Down-to-earth, loyal guy, 36, looking for companionship, leading to a long-term relationship. Enjoys meals out, good company, conversation, cosy evenings in. Box 914917

ME AND YOU

Hi I'm Shawn, 39, likes most things in life, looking for a woman to settle down with. Box 446085

LOVE ON THE DANCEFLOOR

Outgoing young-minded male, 47, a smoker, likes war games, books, cinema, castles, etc. Seeking similar woman to boogie on the dancefloor with. Box 443750

PUT THAT SPARK BACK IN MY LIFE

Virgo male, 40, 5ft7, stocky, kind, loving, likes cinema, meals out, walks on beach, WLM like-minded person to be my girl. Box 446211



PROPERTY NEWS

'Tenants can look beyond social sector'

HOUSING minister Margaret Beckett has distanced herself from reports that the Government is considering scrapping lifetime social tenancies, but she has said she would like to see people try to move into the private sector.

Speaking at a seminar organised by The Smith Institute think tank, Mrs Beckett described the housing reform green paper on social housing as "very much a work in progress".

She said: "I've made no decision, and nor has any minister, on the content and timing of the green paper."

"We've made substantial improvements to the housing stock, [but] we've not been nearly so good in investing in people who are living in these homes."

And Mrs Beckett indicated that she wanted to encourage social tenants or would-be social tenants to look beyond social housing to the private sector.

"If people could find greater stability and security in the private rented sector, or could take advantage of low-cost home ownership, then maybe fewer would think social housing was their only option," she said.

Charity alarmed by economic distress

EIGHTY per cent of those who took part in a recent survey want the Government to be more active in helping homeowners at risk of having their homes repossessed to combat the risk of people being forced on to the streets this winter.

The poll, for homeless charity St Mungo's, also found 52 per cent of Britons are concerned about their financial situation and more are now cutting down their spending on gas, electricity, heating and food.

"We are witnessing a downturn in the economy that is being felt at all levels of society," said St Mungo's chief executive Charles Fraser.

"The Government needs to act quickly if we are to avoid a sharp increase of rough sleepers on the streets."



AT RISK: Winter on the streets



WHAT AM I BID?: Even auctions – normally a guaranteed way of shifting houses – have been unable to break the credit crunch's stranglehold on the property market, forcing agents and sellers to become more creative and proactive

A real hammering

■ BY NICK AMES

THE economic situation could mean a new approach for professionals selling homes, according to experts.

The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors says the business of typical 'old-style' estate agents has hit a 30-year low, selling an average of just one home a week.

Property auctions have usually been regarded as a surefire way of getting rid of homes that are difficult to shift, but one last month involved 74 lots of homes and land – and received just three bids and no sales.

While some vendors are now adopting unusual tactics, from staging raffles to throwing in free cars or holidays with their homes, a few pioneering estate agents are considering revolutionising the way they sell properties.

Lauristons estate agent is now charging a £999 flat fee for selling a home instead of the

two per cent to three per cent charged by most of its high street rivals, saving prospective sellers of average priced properties as much as £8,000.

"The market's changing and the current economic climate means it probably won't be the same in the future," warned the firm's sales and marketing director, Steve Truman.

Thornley Groves, a traditional estate agency chain, has bought 25 per cent of Brightsale, a pioneering online estate agency.

Brightsale has no physical 'branch'. Its trained negotiators instead advise sellers on how to handle buyers, and will arrange floor plans, photographs and brochures. The fee, if a home sells, is 0.5 per cent, or only a sixth of the levy by many conventional agents.

"We'd been searching for a way to bring

estate agencies into the 21st century. Clients love what we do but in the internet era they expect more," said Thornley Groves' managing director, Michael Groves.

"Estate agencies have a long way to go to harness the power of the internet for the benefit of their customers."

Two other estate agents are trying a different idea – swapping houses. Lynn Thompson and Chris Tinsley run separate agencies but have joined forces to try to 'match' sellers, who are encouraged to swap properties of equal value, or trade up or down and pay the difference.

While some of these pioneering efforts may fall by the wayside when the housing market picks up – business consultancies and agents themselves suggest 2010 as the earliest date that will happen – at least a few of these schemes may last long enough to become mainstream as house selling changes.

THE COMING OF THE HIGH-SPEED RAIL LINK COULD CHANGE THE FACE OF OUR SEASIDE TOWNS. FIND OUT MORE ...
@propertyforkent.co.uk





The UK's most visited estate agency website*

www.your-move.co.uk**FOLKESTONE****£125,000**

folkestone@your-move.co.uk

0845 370 9714

- Terrace Cottage • Two Double Bedrooms • East Cliff Area
- Well Presented • Open Plan Lounge/Diner • Kitchen And Utility
- Sizeable Bathroom • Rear Courtyard

SALES**FOLKESTONE £145,000**

folkestone@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9714

- West End Location • GFF With Garden To Rear • 3 Beds • Sizeable Lounge / Diner

FOLKESTONE £139,995

folkestone@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9714

- 3 Storey Family Home • 4 Beds • Modern Fitted Kitchen • NO ONWARD CHAIN

FOLKESTONE £125,000

folkestone@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9714

- End Of Terrace • GARAGE TO REAR • No Onward Chain • Lounge / Dining Room

FOLKESTONE £110,000

folkestone@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9714

- Terrace House • Calling All First Time Buyers And Investors • 2 Double Bedrooms

HYTHE £220,000

hythe@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9713

- 3 Bed Cottage • Original Features Retained • Parking And Quiet Location

HYTHE £140,000

hythe@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9713

- Priced £130000-£150000 • Terrace Family • 2 Beds • Well Presented Throughout

HYTHE £99,999

hythe@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9713

- First Floor Flat • 2 Beds • Sitting Rm With Balcony • Viewings Come Highly Recommended

DYMCHURCH £190,000

hythe@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9713

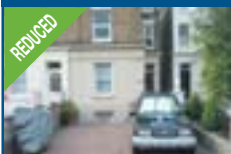
- Railway Carriage With Plot Of Land • Garage • Off Street Parking

DOVER**£350000**

dover@your-move.co.uk

0845 370 9712

- Semi Detached House
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Ensuite Shower Room

DOVER £75,000

dover@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9712

- Lower Ground Floor Maisonette • One Bedroom • Refurbished • Off Street Parking

DOVER £97,950

dover@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9712

- Converted Apartment • 1 Double Bedroom • Parking • Harbour & Channel Views

DOVER £85,000

dover@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9712

- Purpose Built Apartment • Ground Floor • Double Bedroom • Bathroom/W.C

DOVER £120,000

dover@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9712

- Character Terrace House • 3 Beds • First Floor Bathroom W.c • Lounge/Dining Room

DEAL £119,995

dover@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9712

- One Bedroom • Ground Floor Flat • Private Courtyard Garden • Fitted Kitchen

WALMER £164,995

dover@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9712

- Sought After Family Home • Three Bedrooms • Downstairs Wet-room • Kitchen

DEAL £159,995

dover@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9712

- Three Bedrooms • Lounge • Dining Room • Kitchen

DEAL £179,950

dover@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9712

- Modern Development • Popular Location • Conservatory • Master En Suite

ATTENTION TENANTS

Reduced administration fees for November
Terms and conditions apply
Call for further details

FOLKESTONE
01303 850085
DOVER
01304 375 642

LETTINGS**FOLKESTONE £400PCM**

folkestone@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9714

- 1 bed FFF • Recently refurbished • GCH and DG • Close to local amenities

SEABROOK £600PCM

folkestone@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9714

- 2 bed end of terrace house • Newly refurbished • Driveway • GCH and DG

FOLKESTONE £600PCM

hythe@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9713

- Newly refurbished • 4 bed maisonette • Gas central heating • Sought after location

FOLKESTONE £700PCM

hythe@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9713

- 3 bedroom detached house • New kitchen • Garage and Driveway • GCH & DG

DOVER £550PCM

dover@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9712

- Two Bedrooms • Garage • Approx 18 months old • GCH • Double Glazing

DOVER £500PCM

dover@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9712

- 3 Bedrooms • Arranged over three floors • Lounge • Kitchen/diner • Rear courtyard

GUSTON £525PCM

dover@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9712

- 2 Double Bedrooms • Large Kitchen/Diner • Large Rear garden • Off Street Parking

DOVER £550PCM

dover@your-move.co.uk 0845 370 9712

- Two Double Bedrooms • 2 Receptions • Rear Courtyard • Dogs/Cats Permitted

sales lettings mortgages

MOTORS NEWS



Hyundai and Kia soar to join top five carmakers

AUTOCAR magazine has named Hyundai-Kia as its Automotive Manufacturer of the Year at its annual award ceremony in London.

Citing the Korean giant's "mind-blowing" ambition, editor Chas Hallett presented the title to Mr Nam-Yong Kim, president of Hyundai-Kia's European research and development centre in Germany.

Hallett said: "When the irrepressible Hyundai-Kia group started talking, just a few years ago, about wanting to become the world's fifth largest car company behind Toyota, GM, Ford and Audi-VW, many of us were sceptical.

"Then the Korean group got serious. They hatched a plan to assemble a European design and engineering team to conceive a range of models for Europe."

The product of a merger in 1998, Hyundai-Kia currently dominate the Korean domestic car market with an 80 per cent share and this year became the world's fifth largest car-maker according to Automotive News in the US.



Asda sparks price war by cutting petrol costs

SUPERMARKET giant Asda has reignited the fuel price war by lowering its petrol prices to 90.9p per litre.

It is Asda's tenth consecutive cut since July and brings prices to their lowest level since April 2007. The price of diesel has been reduced to 105.9p per litre.

With the price of crude oil continuing to fall, other retailers will be under pressure to follow Asda's lead.

The price of a barrel has dropped to barely 50 US dollars (£33), from almost \$150 (£100) in early July.

Car giants beg for cash

THE three biggest US carmakers have pleaded with Congress for a \$25 billion lifeline to save their once-proud companies from collapse.

"Our industry... a bridge to span the financial chasm that has opened up before us," said General Motors' chief Rick Wagoner.

Chrysler chief Robert Nardelli, added that a bailout would be "the least costly alternative" when compared with damage from bankruptcy.

But Republican Senators argues that "inefficient production" and "costly labour agreements" have put the US carmakers at a disadvantage against foreign rivals.



A BRIGHT FUTURE: Instead of dithering with a facelift of the 2002 Fiesta, Ford has completely restyled its latest creation with a coupé roofline and excellent handling

Ford changes into top gear with new Fiesta

HAVING done more than anyone to make the supermini popular in the UK after launching the original Fiesta in 1976, Ford then rested on its laurels.

The company will say the newly-launched replacement is the 'Mark VII', but it is really only the fourth generation.

Ford has turned Fiesta facelifts into an art form and even managed to spin-off the guts of one version to create the underpinnings of the original Ka. You just have to admire such salesmanship and nerve, though it helps when you are market leader and have a vice-like grip on the fleet sector.

But times are changing: the nation wants to downsize and cut costs and emissions while Ford would like to ease out of the cut-throat business sector, move upmarket and woo private buyers.

The US car giant is also looking outside the Fiesta's traditional UK and Europe stronghold, to create a global supermini with all the consequent economies of scale.

So, instead of dithering with a facelift of the

ROAD TEST FORD FIESTA

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

then all-new – but not especially loved – 2002 Fiesta, Ford has gone for another fresh start.

And it's an impressive one.

Physically, the car is the same scale as before, rather than a 'super-supermini' like the Peugeot 207 and Renault Clio, perhaps to protect sales of the bigger Focus.

Nevertheless, I thought the knee room good, though lofty passengers will just have to lump it, for the terrific coupé roofline common to both body styles.

Styling inside is typically well-arranged and quality and durability is top-notch, but the drive clinches the deal for me; a well-judged balance between typically sharp handling and ride, light yet responsive steering and a terrific gearshift.

It is a tough call deciding the engine though. I like the all-round competence of the 1.4 TDCi diesel, but the frugal road tax-exempt/low emission 1.6TDCi diesel ECONetic is due in January.

Then again, do not ignore the petrol models; they are so quiet and frugal that they could be your best buy if petrol versus diesel pump prices still diverge and your mileages are only average.

• Email steve.loader@kosmedia.co.uk



SEE MOTORSTV FOR
MORE ROAD TESTS
BY STEVE LOADER @

yourkenttv.co.uk

Need a new car? Then visit www.carsforkent.co.uk





Don't pay retail prices!

Our cars are lower than Parker's Car Price Guide*



SAVE
£7937
AGAINST
PRICE
WHEN
NEW**

07 57 Peugeot 307 1.6 16v S 5dr (A/C)

• Metallic Paint • Alloys • CD Player • Air Con
• Cost new £14,427 • **Parker's Price £17,590***

WHY PAY
MORE?

Just
Arrived!

FAIR PAYMENT
£137.37
PER MONTH

FAIR PRICE
£6490

FAIR SAVING
£1100
AGAINST PARKER'S PRICE GUIDE

CHOICE OF
40

46 monthly payments	Cash price	Deposit or Part Exchange	1 monthly payment	Final payment	Total amount payable	Total charge for credit	APR†
£137.37	£6490	£1000	£195	£232.37	£7609.02	£1119.02	10.9%

Finance Information

£1 Deposit
5 years to pay

8.9% APR
Typical with a
Black Horse
car loan

Why buy from us?

- ✓ HPI Checked
- ✓ 64 point quality inspection
- ✓ Top price paid for your car
- ✓ 1st class warranties & accessories
- ✓ FSA accredited

Ultimate Plus Scheme available.

- ✓ No deposit, 36 monthly payments, then it's your choice
- ✓ Either Part Exchange car for a newer one, give it back or pay off outstanding balance

SAVE TIME AND CALL
0845 871 5268
For instant Credit Approval

Car Finance
Supermarket

Scoop Purchase!

SAVE
£2805
AGAINST
PRICE
WHEN
NEW**

CHOICE OF
6

FAIR SAVING
£2045
AGAINST PARKER'S PRICE GUIDE

Pre Reg Delivery Mileage From
Mazda MX-5 - Various Models
Cost new £15,605
Parker's Price £14,935*

£12890



56 Reg Ford
Fiesta 1.25 Zetec 3dr (Climate)
Met Paint • Alloys • Air Con • E/Pack
Parker's Price £6430*
AutoPlanet Price **£5999**
Choice of 255 Small cars
A fair saving of £431



56 Reg Renault
Megane 1.6 VWT Expression 5dr
Met Paint • E/Pack • CD • Airbags
Parker's Price £6490*
AutoPlanet Price **£6299**
Choice of 365 Medium cars
A fair saving of £191



06 Reg Peugeot
407 2.0 HDi 136 S 4dr
Met Paint • Climate • CD • E/Pack
Parker's Price £7075*
AutoPlanet Price **£6799**
Choice of 215 Large cars
A fair saving of £276



55 Reg Vauxhall
Zafira 1.6i Life 5dr (A/C)
Met Paint • 7 Seats • Roof Rails • CD
Parker's Price £6820*
AutoPlanet Price **£6499**
Choice of 140 MPVs
A fair saving of £321

We have fair deals on all our cars. It's only fair. Here's a small selection. See our website for further details!

Small Cars

Small Cars	Choice of 255
53 to 57 Reg Peugeot 206 - Choice of 55	£4,999
51 to 57 Reg Renault Clio - Choice of 25	£3,999
Y to 07 Reg Ford Fiesta - Choice of 20	£3,299
51 to 56 Reg Mini One/Cooper/S - Choice of 25	£7,499
03 to 56 Reg Toyota Yaris - Choice of 20	£4,999
52 to 07 Reg Vauxhall Corsa - Choice of 20	£4,799

MPVs

MPVs	Choice of 140
54 to 57 Reg Peugeot 807 - Choice of 10	£9,999
04 to 08 Reg Renault Scenic - Choice of 10	£5,699
Y to 07 Reg Citroen Picasso - Choice of 20	£3,799
05 to 08 Reg Ford Focus C-Max - Choice of 10	£6,499
53 to 56 Reg Vauxhall Zafira - Choice of 20	£5,499
54 to 07 Reg VW Sharan - Choice of 15	£9,999

Medium Cars

Medium Cars	Choice of 365
05 to 57 Reg Mazda3 - Choice of 20	£7,799
06 to 08 Reg Peugeot 207 - Choice of 25	£6,799
02 to 57 Reg Peugeot 307 - Choice of 90	£5,299
03 to 57 Reg Renault Megane - Choice of 25	£4,999
52 to 07 Reg Ford Focus - Choice of 40	£3,799
02 to 57 Reg Vauxhall Astra - Choice of 45	£5,499

Prestige Cars

Prestige Cars	Choice of 85
06 to 56 Reg BMW 1 Series - Choice of 5	£12,999
52 to 07 Reg BMW 3 Series - Choice of 10	£6,299
53 to 06 Reg Jaguar X-Type - Choice of 20	£8,299
W to 04 Reg Lexus IS200 - Choice of 5	£6,499
51 to 55 Reg Mercedes A-Class - Choice of 10	£5,499
03 to 55 Reg Mercedes C Class - Choice of 15	£9,499

Large Cars

Large Cars	Choice of 215
54 to 08 Reg Peugeot 407 - Choice of 50	£5,999
02 to 57 Reg Renault Laguna - Choice of 10	£3,499
X to 57 Reg Ford Mondeo - Choice of 70	£3,999
02 to 55 Reg Toyota Avensis - Choice of 10	£2,199
54 to 57 Reg Nissan X-Trail - Choice of 25	£6,799
53 to 56 Reg VW Passat - Choice of 10	£5,499

Sports & 4X4s

Sports & 4X4s	Choice of 85
54 to 07 Reg Mazda MX-5 - Choice of 10	£9,799
04 to 07 Reg Mazda RX-8 - Choice of 15	£9,499
05 to 56 Reg Honda CR-V - Choice of 10	£10,599
Y to 06 Reg Land Rover Freelander - Choice of 10	£5,499
54 to 55 Reg Nissan X-Trail - Choice of 5	£8,999
51 to 55 Reg Toyota Rav4 - Choice of 15	£5,799

AutoPlanet
Your local car superstore

Over 2000 cars in group stock!

Up to
3 years warranty
on used cars

64 point
inspection

Vehicle
history check

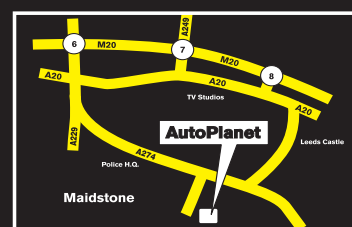
Maidstone Bircholt Road

LOW local call rate

0845 871 5218

www.autoplanetmaidstone.co.uk

Mon to Fri: 9am - 7pm • Sat: 9am - 6pm • Sun: 11am - 5pm



* Cheaper than Parker's Guide retail prices on selected models only. Parker's franchised retail price for a nearest match specification. 110.9% APR applies to selected models. Fair deal finance example based on an 07 57 Peugeot 307 1.6 16v S 5dr (A/C) subject to status and age. ** Saving based on current new car list price of a 07 57 Peugeot 307 1.6 16v S 5dr (A/C) £14,427 inc. metallic paint and 08 Mazda MX-5 1.8i 2dr £15,605 inc. metallic paint. Terms and conditions apply. This is a limited offer subject to availability, the company reserves the right to withdraw the offer at any time. Offer available on selected cars upon request at commencement of the sales process. Ask your local dealer for further information. AutoPlanet are licensed credit brokers. Written details available upon request. Finance is subject to status, guarantees/indemnities may be required. Cars shown for illustrative purposes only. All prices correct at time of going to press. Monthly payment options available on all cars. Written questions on request, subject to status, applicants must be over 18. In most cases the customer may not be the 1st registered owner on the registration documents. Address: 1 Lea Valley Road, Chingford, London, E4 7PX.

USED CAR ROUND-UP: OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR

BABY HOT HATCHES

IT'S not just owners of family cars who are having to downsize their ambitions under pressure from rising fuel costs and road tax – performance car owners are also having to get real. Their answer can be found in the buoyant secondhand market for supermini hot hatchbacks like the three little scorchers featured here. No, your insurance premiums won't be a lot better, but you will save on fuel and tax and driving enjoyment could be even higher than before, even if some creature and ride comfort is sacrificed.

FORD FIESTA ST



FORD has been one of the champions of hot hatches over the years with its XR and recent ST versions of standard models. The Fiesta ST upholds the tradition in terms of pace and handling even if it can be noisy and ride comfort is primitive. Power comes from a feisty 148bhp 2.0-litre engine so the lowered stance and styling add-ons do not flatter to deceive but, as when new, the Fiesta is not the cheapest contender on the market.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

MITSUBISHI COLT CZT



SOMETHING of an unsung hero, this turbocharged 150bhp 1.5-litre three-door supermini delivers a lot of bangs for your bucks and withstands the potential thrashing hot hatchbacks can be exposed to. 'Mitsi' has made a good job of ensuring the car's extra urge is delivered progressively and when you want it, although the driving experience is not one of the best. The car is well made though and spacious and imaginatively trimmed inside.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

SEAT IBIZA CUPRA



SEAT is the affordable performance brand in the VW Group, with its FR and Cupra versions of standard cars epitomising that label and winning big sales. The Ibiza Cupra is one of the stars and usually seen in bright yellow and red; something of trademark in a market where most cars have a metallic paint job. Diesel and petrol versions are offered and share pin sharp handling and a decent ride quality – not always compatible in a small hot hatch.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

A little goes a long way with the Fabia GreenLine.

£199 per month
8.1% Typical APR
Only £953 Deposit



Solutions Finance Example

41 monthly payment of	£199.00	Total amount payable	£13,543.27
Deposit	£952.17	Acceptance fee	£125.00
Retail cash price	£11,495.00	Option to purchase fee	£60.00
Amount of credit	£10,542.83	Excess mileage	4.8p per mile
Optional payment	£4,238.10	Typical APR	8.1%



Our most fuel efficient car ever has been designed to maximise performance while minimising running costs. Its highly efficient 1.4 TDI PD engine delivers up to 83.1 mpg*, while the low CO₂ emissions and diesel particulate filter make it a breath of fresh air.

Free Road Angel worth £299 with every new Fabia Greenline ordered between 19th November and 20th December

For more information or to organise a test drive contact:
Walmer Adamson
137a Dover Road, Walmer,
Deal, Kent, CT14 7JH
Tel 01304 381 300 Web: www.adamsons-skoda.co.uk

Škoda. Manufacturer of happy drivers.

Model shown is new Fabia GreenLine 1.4 TDI PD 80bhp DPF at £11,495 RRP. **Official fuel consumption in mpg (litres/100km) for the new Fabia GreenLine: Urban 53.3 (5.3), *Extra-urban 83.1 (3.4), Combined 68.9 (4.1). CO₂ emissions for the new Fabia GreenLine 109g/km.**

ALFA ROMEO

146 TI, 5 door, p 1996, a car that will one day become a collectors item, 2 owners from new with full service history mainly main dealer. It has the 2.0 engine which produces 150bhp, along with a 5 speed manual gearbox, red, 94000 miles, £1495, Courtenay Cars, Charing, Ashford, 01233 714848 (TRADE)

AUDI

A4, 1 9tdi 130 se estate, 2003, blue m with grey cloth, 67000 miles, £3950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

BENTLEY

ARNAGE, red label auto, 2001, biennium silver with black leather, 50000 miles, £44950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

BMW

3 SERIES, 1.6i Saloon 4d 1596cc, 1316hmo, mot---11/04/08 good runner, green, miles, £6950, DCD Autos, ASHFORD, 01233 642211 (TRADE)

7 SERIES, 745i auto, 2002, silver met with black nascar leather, 52000 miles, £14950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

CADILLAC

CTS, cts 3.6 sport luxury v6, 2005, light platinum with black leather, 22379 miles, £12950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

CHEVROLET

CAPTIVA, LTZ 2.0, gk80r, finished in denim blue with black interior, blue, 4000 miles, £22995, Caffyns Chevrolet T Wells, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

CHRYSLER

300C, 5.7v8 auto estate, 2007, brilliant crystal steel with dark and light grille, gk 10577 miles, £18950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

CITROEN

CITROEN ZSARA, 1.6 green, taxed August 09, Mot February 09. Very good condition, £1200. Medway 01634 574780 (PRIVATE)

CITROEN BERLINGO 800, 04 2005, 1.9d lx sold with car warranty side door white pas 43.000 miles fsh lined, £3995, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i 16V Cachet 5dr, 2008, 1.4i 16v cachet 5dr hatch special edition, arctic steel, 1000 miles, £3995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i 16V Cachet 5dr, 2008, 1.4i 16v cachet 5dr hatch special edition, blue, 6000 miles, £6995, Barretts Citroen, Canterbury, 0845 3709768 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i Rhythm 5dr, 2008, 1.4i rhythm 5dr hatch, silver, 6000 miles, £6995, Barretts Citroen, Canterbury, 0845 3709768 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i Rhythm 5dr, 2008, 1.4i rhythm 5dr hatch, silver, 6000 miles, £6995, Barretts Citroen, Canterbury, 0845 3709768 (TRADE)

FIAT

MAREA, TD 100 SX Weekend, 1998, red, 106000 miles, £995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

FORD

FORD KA VAN, 100 1000, 3.1 petrol ex bt 28.000 miles fsh white sold with rac warranty, £2350, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Flame, 2005, moon dust silver, 33939 miles, £5995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01800 765011 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.6 Style 5dr Auto (2005 -), 22/03/2006, cd player driver airbag power steering heated seats, silver, 13441 miles, £6000, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

FOCUS, 1.6 Zetec 5dr, ak08wp, air conditioning, alloy wheels, side airbags, radio/cd, insurance group 7, blue, 22 miles, £11990, SMC Ford Crayford, Crayford, 01322 621667 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.25 Style 3dr (Climate) (12/09/2006, electric windows, silver, 22613 miles, £6500, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.6 Style 5dr Auto (2005 -), 22/03/2006, cd player driver airbag power steering heated seats, silver, 13441 miles, £6000, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

FIESTA, 1.4 Ghia 3dr (2005 -), 13/10/2005, cd player driver airbag power steering silver, 24883 miles, £6200, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

GALAXY, Ghia (2007.75) 5-Dr MPV 2.0 TDCi 140PS (-), 01/09/2007, grey, 16381 miles, £16999, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 0844 826 5918 (TRADE)

HONDA

CIVIC, tornado 1.4 i, 1998, turquoise, 107000 miles, £1695, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

HYUNDAI

GETZ, CDX 5dr, cv08av, blue, 3000 miles, £7995, Automatically Ray Morris (Welling), Welling, 0208 303 4030 (TRADE)

JAGUAR

XJ V8, 4.0 sovereign lwb, 2002, seafrost blue met with cabin leather interior, 71000 miles, £950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

JEEP

GRAND CHEROKEE, 1997, green, red, 180000 miles, £2995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

KIA

CARENS, 2.0 CRDi GS 5dr, g107wp, air-conditioning, abs + ebd, air cd player, insurance group 10, red, 17900 miles, £9994, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

PICANTO, 1.1 Chili, 2008, metallic blue, £6995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

SORENTO, XS 2.5, g106vxc, finished in blue with interior, blue, 16000 miles, £9985, Caffyns Tunbridge Wells Vauxhall, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

LAND ROVER

DEFENDER, 90 TD5 County Station Wagon, y207gkr, air conditioning, abs, traction control, remote alarm, power steering, rear wash/wipe, side steps, sunroof, cd player, alloy wheels, 4x4, high specification vehicle, road tax on this vehicle is £210 per year, metallic blue, £12495, Diesel Centre, Staplehurst, 01580 890333 (TRADE)

FREELANDER, 1998, met green with beige, 91644 miles, £3250, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

IS 300, 3.0 Saloon 4Dr 2997cc auto, 03/2000, climate control cruise control alloy wheels & disc cd player electric heated seats traction control & much much more!!!, blue metallic, 64,000 miles, £3995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

LEXUS

IS 300, 3.0 Saloon 4Dr 2997cc auto, 03/2000, climate control cruise control alloy wheels & disc cd player electric heated seats traction control & much much more!!!, blue metallic, 64,000 miles, £3995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

MAZDA

323, GT 5dr, v674dnu, remote central locking, cloth upholstery, head restraints, power steering, air bag, colour coded body metallic paintwork, rear wash/wipe, electric windows, air conditioning, cd player, stereo, 15" alloys, aluminium silver, 67000 miles, £1999, Marshmans, Maidstone, 01222 200 100 (TRADE)

GS, 2005, blue metallic, 19299 miles, £5495, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8454 3456 (TRADE)

MERCEDES-BENZ

A CLASS, A150 Avantgarden SE Lwb 5dr, vu55ave, alloy wheels, aluminium silver, 21000 miles, £3995, Automatically Ray Morris (Welling), Welling, 0208 303 4030 (TRADE)

A-CLASS, 1.5 A150 Classic Hatchback 3d 1498cc, 57, climate, alarm & immobiliser, cd, 1 owner, atoll blue with black cloth, under 12, 500 miles, £10495, Vikings Canterbury, Canterbury, 01227 711112 (TRADE)

C CLASS, C180k Avantgarden SE, 4763314, alloy wheels, cubanite silver, 14000 miles, £17995, Automatically Ray Morris (Welling), Welling, 0208 303 4030 (TRADE)

MG

MGF, MG TF LE500 Special Edition 155, 56, petrol, orange, 10 miles, £16398, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

MINI

COOPER S, 1.6 3 DR, 2002, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, blue, 42000 miles, £9395, Palm Bay, Margate, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

MITSUBISHI

COLT, 1.5 Sport, 2004, black, miles, £6995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

I-CAR, 5dr Auto, 58, leather gearknob, air-conditioning, insurance group 4, silver, 20 miles, £9299, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

L200, Walkinshaw, 08, liner, mats, rear parking, sports pedals, side bars, tow bar, this is our showroom vehicle ready to be driven away, black, 100 miles, £23894, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

OUTLANDER, II 2.0 Di-DC Elegance 5dr, lv58bhl, 50 miles, £24999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

SHOGUN, 3.5 gdi 5dr v6 auto, 2003, silver met with black leather, 37000 miles, £3950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

NISSAN

MICRA, 1.2 SE Automatic, 2004, techno grey, 22500 miles, £4995, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

NOTE, Acenta, aq57xre, alloy wheels, blue, 12000 miles, £3995, Automatically Ray Morris (Welling), Welling, 0208 303 4030 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT

PEUGEOT BOXER 306 2005, 2.8hdi sold with rac warranty 32 mpg lx lwb hp top fwd elec pack white 55.000 miles fsh, £5495, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT PARTNER 600L, 09 2005, 1.9 diesel sold with rac warranty side door met silver ply lined 40.000 miles fsh, £3775, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

206, 1.4 8v Fever Hatchback 3d 1124cc (2004), 53, silver, miles, £2289, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

306, 1.4, 1998, met red, 85046 miles, £1995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

406, LX, 1997, blue with beige, 160000 miles, £1295, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

806, lx hdi, 2001, silver, 87000 miles, £4195, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

PORSCHE

911 CARRERA 4, 2002, meridian silver with black leather, 46000 miles, £29950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

911 Turbo, 3.6 manual, 2003, black metallic with black leather, 17800 miles, £49950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

PROTON

PERSONA, 1.5 GLSi Saloon 4d 1468cc auto, s 1999, electric windows, drivers airbag, sunroof, remote mirrors, radio cassette, green, miles, £1985, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

RENAULT

CLIO, EXPRESSION 1.2 3DR, 2005, trim: cloth engine size: 1200 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, extreme blue, 25400 miles, £5295, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, EXPRESSION 1.4 5DR, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, tempest, 18000 miles, £6995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

MEGANE, OASIS 1.4, 2005, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, blue, 31000 miles, £6995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

MODUS, DYNAMIQUE 1.6 AUTO, 2005, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: automatic no. of doors: 5, mercury, 2300 miles, £7495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, ALIZE 1.6, 2000, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, mercury, 59000 miles, £3995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

TRAFIC, L129 2.0 dci 115 Lwb, 853182, air conditioning, remote central locking, immobiliser, power steering, abs, air bag, cd player, dual passenger seat, bulkhead, ply-lined, side load door, white, 36000 miles, £7000, Clearways Commercial, Sevenoaks, 01474 853034 (TRADE)

200, 216 CABRIOLET, 1997, grey, 0 miles, £1295, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

ROVER

400, 2.0 16v Si Hatchback 5d 1994cc, 1999, remote central locking, electric mirrors, electric windows, srs airbag, radio cassette, air conditioning, 5 speed gearbox, metallic red, miles, £1995, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710685 (TRADE)

9-3, Arc, 03, 03 plate top of the range 9-3 (new shape) 2 litre 1500 bhp low pressure turbo good for 35-37 mpg, fish, all extras including - multi airbags, bi-xenon headlights, electric drivers seat, heated front seats, cream leather, parking sensors, cruise control, comprehensive on board computer, premium sound system, single cd, dual side climate control, alloy in good condition, 12 months mot 6 months tax, good condition generally, high mileage (mostly motorway miles and done by me), a classy looking car and fantastic value, merlot red, £5200, Folkestone, 0776508824 (PRIVATE)

9-3, Arc, 03, 03 plate top of the range 9-3 (new shape) 2 litre 1500 bhp low pressure turbo good for 35-37 mpg, fish, all extras including - multi airbags, bi-xenon headlights, electric drivers seat, heated front seats, cream leather, parking sensors, cruise control, comprehensive on board computer, premium sound system, single cd, dual side climate control, alloy in good condition, 12 months mot 6 months tax, good condition generally, high mileage (mostly motorway miles and done by me), a classy looking car and fantastic value, merlot red, £5200, Folkestone, 0776508824 (PRIVATE)

9-3, Arc, 03, 03 plate top of the range 9-3 (new shape) 2 litre 1500 bhp low pressure turbo good for 35-37 mpg, fish, all extras including - multi airbags, bi-xenon headlights, electric drivers seat, heated front seats, cream leather, parking sensors, cruise control, comprehensive on board computer, premium sound system, single cd, dual side climate control, alloy in good condition, 12 months mot 6 months tax, good condition generally, high mileage (mostly motorway miles and done by me), a classy looking car and fantastic value, merlot red, £5200, Folkestone, 0776508824 (PRIVATE)

9-3, Arc, 03, 03 plate top of the range 9-3 (new shape) 2 litre 1500 bhp low pressure turbo good for 35-37 mpg, fish, all extras including - multi airbags, bi-xenon headlights, electric drivers seat, heated front seats, cream leather, parking sensors, cruise control, comprehensive on board computer, premium sound system, single cd, dual side climate control, alloy in good condition, 12 months mot 6 months tax, good condition generally, high mileage (mostly motorway miles and done by me), a classy looking car and fantastic value, merlot red, £5200, Folkestone, 0776508824 (PRIVATE)

9-3, Arc, 03, 03 plate top of the range 9-3 (new shape) 2 litre 1500 bhp low pressure turbo good for 35-37 mpg, fish, all extras including - multi airbags, bi-xenon headlights, electric drivers seat, heated front seats, cream leather, parking sensors, cruise control, comprehensive on board computer, premium sound system, single cd, dual side climate control, alloy in good condition, 12 months mot 6 months tax, good condition generally, high mileage (mostly motorway miles and done by me), a classy looking car and fantastic value, merlot red, £5200, Folkestone, 0776508824 (PRIVATE)

9-3, Arc, 03, 03 plate top of the range 9-3 (new shape) 2 litre 1500 bhp low pressure turbo good for 35-37 mpg, fish, all extras including - multi airbags, bi-xenon headlights, electric drivers seat, heated front seats, cream leather, parking sensors, cruise control, comprehensive on board computer, premium sound system, single cd, dual side climate control, alloy in good condition, 12 months mot 6 months tax, good condition generally, high mileage (mostly motorway miles and done by me), a classy looking car and fantastic value, merlot red, £5200, Folkestone, 0776508824 (PRIVATE)

9-3, Arc, 03, 03 plate top of the range 9-3 (new shape) 2 litre 1500 bhp low pressure turbo good for 35-37 mpg, fish, all extras including - multi airbags, bi-xenon headlights, electric drivers seat, heated front seats, cream leather, parking sensors, cruise control, comprehensive on board computer, premium sound system, single cd, dual side climate control, alloy in good condition, 12 months mot 6 months tax, good condition generally, high mileage (mostly motorway miles and done by me), a classy looking car and fantastic value, merlot red, £5200, Folkestone, 0776508824 (PRIVATE)

9-3, Arc, 03, 03 plate top of the range 9-3 (new shape) 2 litre 1500 bhp low pressure turbo good for 35-37 mpg, fish, all extras including - multi airbags, bi-xenon headlights, electric drivers seat, heated front seats, cream leather, parking sensors, cruise control, comprehensive on board computer, premium sound system, single cd, dual side climate control, alloy in good condition, 12 months mot 6 months tax, good condition generally, high mileage (mostly motorway miles and done by me), a classy looking car and fantastic value, merlot red, £5200, Folkestone, 0776508824 (PRIVATE)

9-3, Arc, 03, 03 plate top of the range 9-3 (new shape) 2 litre 1500 bhp low pressure turbo good for 35-37 mpg, fish, all extras including - multi airbags, bi-xenon headlights, electric drivers seat, heated front seats, cream leather, parking sensors, cruise control, comprehensive on board computer, premium sound system, single cd, dual side climate control, alloy in good condition, 12 months mot 6 months tax, good condition generally, high mileage (mostly motorway miles and done by me), a classy looking car and fantastic value, merlot red, £5200, Folkestone, 0776508824 (PRIVATE)

SEAT

AROSA, Sport 16v 3dr, gx51www, immobiliser, cloth upholstery, head restraints, power steering, air bag, colour coded body, rear wash/wipe, cd player, electric windows, 14" alloys, yellow, 50000 miles, £2999, Marshmans, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

SKODA

SKODA OCTAVIA ESTATE CAR, 03 2000, 2.0 gl air/con elec windows 80.000 miles blue fsh no vat, £1495, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

CADDY, v, very low mileage, white, 25, 000 miles, £1999, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

FABIA, 1.2 HTP 12v (64bhp) Classic Hatchback 5d 1180cc, 05/2005, a/con red 43,000 miles, £4995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

MODUS, DYNAMIQUE 1.6 AUTO, 2005, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: automatic no. of doors: 5, mercury, 2300 miles, £7495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

SCENIC, ALIZE 1.6, 2000, trim: cloth engine size: 1600 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, mercury, 59000 miles, £3995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

TRAFIC, L129 2.0 dci 115 Lwb, 853182, air conditioning, remote central locking, immobiliser, power steering, abs, air bag, cd player, dual passenger seat, bulkhead, ply-lined, side load door, white, 36000 miles, £7000, Clearways Commercial, Sevenoaks, 01474 853034 (TRADE)

200, 216 CABRIOLET, 1997, grey, 0 miles, £1295, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

SUZUKI

ALTO, 1.1 GL Hatchback 5dr, 54/2005, pas central locking electric windows, bright red, 15, 000 miles, £3895, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

GRAND VITARA, 2000, blue, 36000 miles, £3995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

LIANA, 1.6 GLX Hatchback 5dr, 03/2003, fog lights a/con passiver, 54, 000 miles, £3395 now £2995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

SWIFT, 1.5 GLX Hatchback 5dr, 57/2007, remote central locking heated door mirrors audio controls on steering a/con fog lights alloys keyless start, black, 1, 000 miles, £8995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

TOYOTA, 5 SDI 2.0 DIESEL, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 2000 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, ink blue, 49000 miles, £3995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

TOYOTA, 5 SDI 2.0 DIESEL, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 2000 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, ink blue, 49000 miles, £3995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

TOYOTA, 5 SDI 2.0 DIESEL, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 2000 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, ink blue, 49000 miles, £3995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

TOYOTA, 5 SDI 2.0 DIESEL, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 2000 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, ink blue, 49000 miles, £3995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

TOYOTA, 5 SDI 2.0 DIESEL, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 2000 transmission: manual no. of doors: 5, ink blue, 49000 miles, £3995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL

AGILA, DESIGN 1, g108mtz, finished in atlanta blue with black interior, blue, £5495, £5495, Caffyns Tunbridge Wells Vauxhall, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

TO ADVERTISE: EMAIL US @: appointments@kosmedia.co.uk **TELEPHONE US ON:** 01303 817040 **FAX US ON:** 01303 817004

- ACCOUNTANCY
- ADMINISTRATION, SECRETARIAL, PA
- AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT
- ART AND DESIGN
- CATERING, HOSPITALITY
- CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYORS
- CUSTOMER SERVICE, CALL CENTRE
- DOMESTIC
- EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL
- ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES
- ESTATE AGENCY, PROPERTY
- GRADUATE, TRAINEES
- HEALTH AND SAFETY, SECURITY, DEFENCE
- HR, RECRUITMENT
- INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY
- IT, INTERNET, TELECOMS
- INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE
- LEGAL
- LEISURE, TOURISM, TRAVEL
- MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY
- MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS
- MARKETING, ADVERTISING
- MOTOR TRADE, DRIVER
- NOT FOR PROFIT, CHARITIES
- NURSING, MEDICINE, CARE WORK
- OTHER
- PRINT, PACKAGING, DISTRIBUTION
- PR, MEDIA, JOURNALISM
- PUBLIC SECTOR, SOCIAL SERVICES
- RETAIL, WHOLESALE, SALES
- SCIENTIFIC AND PHARMACEUTICAL, RESEARCH
- TRANSPORT, LOGISTICS, AVIATION

Senior & General Appointments 39-43

Foster carers wanted

The Caldecott Foundation, which cares for vulnerable children who have experienced extreme trauma and disruption, seeks dedicated and highly motivated foster carers. Comprehensive training and support given, plus excellent rates of pay. **Contact Jamie Bromfield or Erica Eversfield on 01303 815648 or email fostering@caldecottfoundation.co.uk**



The Caldecott Foundation, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SP.

St Werburgh Medical Practice

98 Bells Lane, Hoo, Rochester, Kent ME3 9HU
Tel: 01634 250523

PART TIME DISPENSER/RECEPTIONIST REQUIRED

GP Dispensing Practice 20 Hours per week Mon - Fri, NVQ level 2 qualification in Dispensing essential. Must be able to work without supervision and have own transport. Must be willing to cover holidays and sickness.

PART TIME NURSE OR EXPERIENCED HCA REQUIRED

for general treatment room duties at a multi site GP surgery 25 hours per week Mon - Fri am/pm sessions. Car essential, must be willing to cover holiday and sickness.

Closing date: 19 December 2008

Contact: Mrs Julie Allen - julie.allen@nhs.net

TEACHERS! ARE YOU EARNING £132 PER DAY?
IF NOT, CALL US! 01634 817575

Fuji Seal Europe Ltd.

The Fuji Seal Group is the only shrink sleeve manufacturer offering a complete single source solution utilising its network of manufacturing operations in the UK, Netherlands, France, Poland, USA, Asia and Japan. We are currently recruiting the following position:

COSTING ASSISTANT

We are seeking a methodical, extremely accurate and detail orientated person to join our costing team. Computer literate, with an enthusiasm and flair for data analysis, the jobholder will be responsible for preparing prices following requests from the sales department. You will also be responsible for checking quotations and invoices. The job holder will need to be flexible and able to adapt urgently at short notice, whilst maintaining the discipline necessary to keep on track with all the other requirements of the job.

The jobholder must have excellent verbal and numerical skills and be able to work with tight deadlines. Teamwork is essential and the ability to develop good working relationships both within the company and with external contacts is a must. Manufacturing background an advantage however training will be given. You'll enjoy a full range of employee benefits. To apply please send your CV to HR Department, Fuji Seal Europe Ltd, Scimitar Close, Gillingham Business Park, Gillingham, Kent ME8 0R or alternatively you can email to jobs@uk.fujiseal.com.

Closing date: 7 December 2008

Strictly no agencies.

Fuji Seal Europe are an equal opportunities employer.



The Towers School
Faversham Road, Kennington
Ashford, Kent TN24 9AL
Tel: 01233 634171 • Fax: 01233 628326
Email: admin@towers.kent.sch.uk

11 - 19 Kent High School
1400 Students on roll (320 in 6th Form)

Teacher of Mathematics (Full or Part-Time) • required as soon as possible MPS + TLR 2a (£5,921)

Ofted in May 2008 described Towers as a 'good school', and this is a key post in the future development of the school as we strive towards 'outstanding'. We are a successful Business and Enterprise specialist school, with Full Service Extended School status, and with one of the largest Sixth Forms in the County.

We are looking to recruit an additional Mathematics Teacher to join this strong and supportive department. The successful candidate will work with the Lead Teacher focussing on students that are predicted to achieve C/D at the end of Key Stage 4. The school has made significant gains in Math's outcomes in the last 3 years and this post will help achieve 50% + this year.

Applications are by CV and covering letter by email on admin@towers.kent.sch.uk, fax on 01233 628326 or post. Please mark for the attention of Mrs Kyla Weeden. All applications should be received by Wednesday, 26th November 2008. Interviews will be held the following week.



Managing Director's Personal Assistant Ashford's Future. Salary £29,000 p.a.

Ashford is one of the Government's major growth areas in the south-east and is set to double in size by 2031 with around 31,000 new homes. Ashford's Future is a new company set up to support that agenda, helping to deliver key projects and high quality developments where the community will have access to a wide range of community facilities and good transport links.

Our Managing Director is looking for an experienced Personal Assistant with a meticulous approach who is used to exercising confidentiality and diplomacy.

You will be a good communicator, capable of working on your own initiative. You should have experience of managing diaries, maintaining records as well as arranging and assisting at meetings, responding to correspondence, dealing with telephone calls and enquiries, as well as experience of preparing agendas for meetings. You will also be responsible for receiving visitors and dealing with all enquiries about Ashford's Future at first point of contact.

For an informal discussion please contact Judith Armit on 01233 330811.

Alternatively for an application form and further details, please send an A4 stamped addressed envelope to:

Personnel and Development, Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL

or e-mail recruitment@ashford.gov.uk

Closing date: 5 December 2008.

www.ashfordbestplaced.co.uk/jobs



Ashford
best placed in Britain

To advertise in this section
01303 817040

MONTAGU COURT
Require
EXPERIENCED night carer - NVQ 2
EXPERIENCED part time cook
EXPERIENCED cleaner
Please call 01843 220090

PASSIONATE SOUS CHEF
required. Ramsgate sea front. Good rate of pay.
Please call 01843 594758, 07979 828292 or 07796 858612

Demelza Hospice Care for Children is a charity providing hospice services for children and young people with life-limiting illnesses and support for their families across Kent, East Sussex and South East London.



We offer specialist care in our 8 bedded residential hospice in Kent and in the family home through our dedicated Community Team working in East Sussex, South West Kent and South East London.

We are delighted to announce the opening of a further 6 bedded hospice in Wensley Close, Eltham early in 2009.

We have the following clinical vacancies across our area

Care Co-ordinator £35,631 - £36,983 (including high cost area allowance)

To provide hands on development for all individuals to achieve optimum levels of child focused care, develop team working and promote the Demelza ethos.

- An experienced children's nurse with palliative, complex needs and managerial experience.
- An excellent communicator at all levels.
- Able to recognise individual team member's strengths and develop any opportunities for improvement leading by practical example.

Children's Palliative Care Nurses, based in Sittingbourne or Eltham, South East London - Full and part time positions available.

- Children's Palliative Care Nurses £24,711 - £30,202 (plus HCA allowance for London based roles)
- Qualified children's nurse (RSCN, RNCB) or Learning Disability Nurses with suitable experience.
- Ability to demonstrate good clinical skills and up to date Continuing Professional Development.
- Experienced in working either in palliative care or children with complex needs
- Working a full shift pattern to include nights and weekends.

Community Children's Palliative Care Nurses, based in Greenwich - Maternity cover starting Jan/Feb 2009

- Greenwich Community Children's Palliative Care Nurse £31,970 - £37,031 (including high cost area allowance) Based at Queen Elizabeth Hospital and working out of the Community Children's Nursing Team, you will provide specialist services to life limited children and young people in the Borough of Greenwich.
- Experienced community children's nurses, preferably with a community degree.
- Experienced in palliative care and/or complex needs care.
- Working 37.5 to suit the needs of a case load, to include some on-call and weekends.

For an application pack please visit our website www.demelza.org.uk or call the recruitment line on 01795 845295.

For an informal chat about the roles or to arrange an informal visit, please call Lauren Clifford, HR Officer on 01795 845254.

Our South East London hospice has NO PARKING facilities for employees or volunteers.

Closing Date 5th December, 2008

Enhanced Disclosure checks by the CRB will be undertaken for successful applicants. Demelza is an equal opportunities employer and operates a no smoking policy. Registered Charity No. 1039651, Rook Lane, Bobbing, Sittingbourne, Kent ME9 8DZ





Bar & Waiting Staff Required

We are looking for fun and energetic staff for our new venue in **Ramsgate**.

Previous experience is not essential

Full and Part Time positions available

Please contact **Steve** on **07792 676174**



With campuses in Ashford, Folkestone and Dover, South Kent College offers a wide range of courses from Entry Level to Level 7 and caters for over 10,000 students of all ages. We currently have the following opportunities:

Lecturer – Bricklaying (variable hours) Ashford

Ref: T1368

Main duties are to teach Bricklaying skills and knowledge to students aged 16+ from Entry Level to Level 3. You will prepare and deliver lectures, prepare and mark assessments and take a proactive role in the co-ordination and development of the Bricklaying curriculum provision. A City & Guilds Advanced Craft or NVQ Level 3 in Bricklaying is essential.

Lecturer – Hairdressing (variable hours) Folkestone

Ref: T1367

Main responsibilities are to deliver City & Guilds NVQ Hairdressing Levels 1, 2 and 3, to learners aged 14+. You will deliver and prepare for lectures and practical salon based teaching sessions and mark and prepare learners for assessments, projects, assignments, and written and oral tests. You will hold NVQ Level 3 or equivalent in Hairdressing.

For further information or an application pack please contact the Human Resources Department on 0845 207 8222 (24 hour answerphone), email: humanresources@southkent.ac.uk or visit www.southkent.ac.uk

The closing date for the receipt of all completed application forms for the above vacancies is **Tuesday 2nd December 2008**.

If you are interested in working as a Variable Lecturer in any of our curriculum areas please send in a CV and covering letter and we will contact you with any suitable vacancies.

All posts are subject to a disclosure check by the Criminal Records Bureau. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all employees to share this commitment. Applications are welcome from suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender, age, disability, sexuality or religion.



South Kent College
ASHFORD • DOVER • FOLKESTONE



New start for 2009

The Royal School of Military Engineering Support Opportunities

Mid Kent College (MKC) is delighted to partner the Royal School of Military Engineering (RSME) at Brompton Barracks, Chatham.

We provide the trades and technical training for over 8500 Royal Engineers each year and are recruiting a number of key posts to complement the teams already in place at the RSME.

Facilities Manager Circa £38,000 – to take full responsibility for the buildings & infrastructure (including workshops and classrooms) occupied by MKC Training Services on site at the RSME. Experience of the management of Electro/Mechanical services essential.

Workshop Assistant £19,008 - £21,000 – to provide practical support within the Fitter Department, assisting with the smooth running of the stores, light maintenance duties and the movement of equipment. Would suit someone with a mechanical background and a current Fork Lift licence.

ICT Site Engineer £19,736 - £25,441 – to provide support and maintenance in response to "logged" fault calls. Must be familiar with the configuration and use of all Microsoft desk top operating systems and experienced with configuring and installing computer hardware/ancillary components.

You will work within an established team, in a professional environment at a time when the RSME moves into an exciting phase of its development.

Whilst you will already have skills, qualifications and/or experience relevant for these posts, you will be fully supported and encouraged to gain further appropriate qualifications and accreditation that will develop you as an individual and benefit the RSME.

For an application form and job description please: Visit our website www.midkent.ac.uk

Email: rsme.recruitment@midkent.ac.uk

Telephone 01634 884555 (24 hr answer machine)

For an informal discussion on these positions, please call: **Ken Pullan** on 07725128661

Closing Date 5th December 2008

The College is committed to Equal Opportunities and to selection on merit. It welcomes applications from all sections of society. We particularly welcome and encourage applications from under represented groups including black, minority ethnic and disabled people.

MKC Training Services is an equal opportunity employer



MKC Training Services Limited
at The Royal School of Military Engineering

CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE ACROSS EAST KENT

Your Skills Our Vision

NHS
Eastern and Coastal Kent

From Sheerness to Dungeness, Ashford to Ramsgate, over 710,000 people depend on Eastern and Coastal Kent NHS – and we put them at the heart of everything we do. All our staff work hard every day to improve health and well-being for the local community, to tackle health inequalities and to provide high quality, responsive and efficient services, both directly and through commissioning.

As one of Kent's largest employers, we aim to employ and train a world-class workforce capable of meeting our many challenges. In return for your skills and commitment we offer wide-ranging staff benefits including real investment in personalised career development, flexible working, childcare, final salary pension scheme and in-house discounts.

Why not join us?

STAFF BENEFITS PACKAGE

- Final salary pension scheme
- Occupational sickness benefit
- Lease car scheme for eligible staff
- Occupational health service
- Childcare
- Enhanced maternity pay
- Enhanced paternity pay
- Enhanced adoption pay
- Flexible Working Policies
- Extensive Training Programs
- Long service awards
- In-house discounts & external benefits

SELECTION OF CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

ADMIN AND CLERICAL / DOMESTIC SERVICES

Job Title: Ophthalmology Contracts Manager

Salary: £29,091 to £38,352 pa
Band: 7
Hours: 37.5
Location: Ashford
Ref: 767-ECC614
Closing date: 27/11/08

Job Title: Locality Commissioning Manager - Child Health

Salary: £37,106 to £44,527 pa
Band: 8a
Hours: 37.5
Location: East Kent
Ref: 767-ECC626
Closing date: 28/11/08

Job Title: Speech & Language Therapy Secretary

Salary: £14,834 to £17,732 pa
Band: 3
Hours: 30
Location: Herne Bay
Ref: 767-ECC630
Closing date: 28/11/08

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY REGISTERED

Job Title: Community Nurse X 2

Salary: £20,225 to £26,123 pa
Band: 5
Hours: 37.5
Location: Birchington / Westgate
Ref: 767-EIC628
Closing date: 26/11/08

Job Title: Community Nurse

Salary: £20,225 to £26,123 pa pr
Band: 5
Hours: 30
Location: Cliftonville
Ref: 767-EIC629
Closing date: 26/11/08

Job Title: Community Nurse

Salary: £20,225 to £26,123 pa pr
Band: 5
Hours: 25
Location: Birchington
Ref: 767-EIC627
Closing date: 26/11/08

Job Title: Intermediate Care Support Nurse

Salary: £20,225 to £26,123 pa
Band: 5
Hours: 37.5
Location: Dover / Deal
Ref: 767-EIC605
Closing date: 27/11/08

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Job Title: Occupational Therapist

Salary: £24,103 to £32,653 pa
Band: 6
Hours: 37.5
Location: Ashford
Ref: 767-EIC609
Closing date: 27/11/08

Job Title: Occupational Therapist

Salary: £24,103 to £32,653 pa
Band: 6
Hours: 37.5
Location: Folkestone
Ref: 767-EIC612
Closing date: 27/11/08

Job Title: Psycho-Social Occupational Therapist x2

Salary: £24,103 to £32,653 pa
Band: 6
Hours: 37.5
Location: Folkestone
Ref: 767-EIC559
Closing date: 29/11/08

Job Title: Occupational Therapist (Learning Disabilities)

Salary: £20,225 to £26,123 pa
Band: 5
Hours: 18.75
Location: Broadstairs
Ref: 767-ASH225
Closing date: 30/11/08

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

KOS MEDIA (PUBLISHING) LTD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Advertisements will be accepted only on the express condition that the advertiser warrants that the advertisement does not in any way contravene any existing legislation and in particular the Trade and Description Act 1968 and the Consumer Credit Act 1974.
- It is the responsibility of all advertisers to ensure that all advertising meets all forms of government legislation and KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd (the "media owner") takes no responsibility for liability in errors and omissions to the content of our media.
- All rates quoted are subject to VAT at the rate currently in force at the time the advertisement appears.
- All rates within the annual advertising agreement will be protected for 12 months from the first date of publication under the signed agreement.
- Any unsuitable material posted on any website belonging to KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd by the advertiser or any associated third party will be removed or refused. All passwords and security supplied to the advertiser by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd in relation to the use of the posting of material via the media owner's online administration tool will be the responsibility of the advertiser. The advertiser indemnifies KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd against any damages as a result of misuse of these privileges by either the advertiser or any third party given password privileges by the advertiser.
- KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd reserves the right to change passwords intermittently to ensure the overall and ongoing security of its websites within the public domain. Copyright and licenses for voice-over/music/photography or film for advertising promotions or otherwise within the various forms of media in print, online and moving film owned by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd must have been sought, verified or paid for by the advertiser where applicable. Approval or permissions must have been given by any potential beneficiary owner voice-over or music. The advertiser must be able to verify any statements or claims (promotional or otherwise) in relation to their products/services promoted within any of the media offerings belonging to KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd.
- Where shrinkage of an advertisement occurs for whatever reason, the advertisement will be charged to the nearest full centimetre where it relates to the media owner's printed publications. This will NOT apply to full-page advertisements, which remain full pages even after shrinkage.
- KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd reserves the right to omit or refuse any advertisement/commercial/web content without notice or explanation. In these terms, the word "advertiser" shall be construed to include any person or organisation placing an advertisement on behalf of another.
- A guarantee of insertion cannot be given and the media owners shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused by any error or inaccuracy within your marketing content. In no case shall the total liability of the media owner for any error or omission exceed the price charged by the media owners for that advertising.
- No liability is accepted for any loss or damage alleged to have arisen through delay in forwarding replies to Box numbers, however caused, nor for the loss or damage to any artwork supplied.
- Claims for any error or inaccuracy in your media messages with KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd must be made in writing to the accounts department within 10 days of publishing.
- KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd accepts no responsibility for any errors or omissions made on their websites by the advertiser.
- KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd has the right to cancel the advertiser's annual membership without notice should the advertiser deliberately publish out of date material or content on any of the media owner's online digital platforms. KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd will seek to recover, in full, all outstanding invoices in relation to the signed annual membership as a result of the advertiser's negligence in this regard and reserves the right to claim damages for any potential voidable action via the advertiser.
- Advertisers are requested to check their advertisements after the first insertion. The media owner will not be responsible for any errors on subsequent insertions, which have not been advised to them in writing.
- A minimum of one month's notice must be given in writing for any cancellation of the signed annual advertiser's agreement. Upon cancellation, all discounts from KOS Media's standard effective media advertising rate card (July 2008-June 2009) will be recalculated and adjusted accordingly in line with KOS Media's standard media rate card (effective July 2008-June 2009) and will reflect the revised length of commitment denoted by the advertiser's written cancellation. Any surcharges, refunds or costs in relation to the production of the advertiser's TV commercial for the commitment set out within the advertiser's agreement will be met in full by the advertiser as per KOS Media's standard media advertising rate card (July 2008-June 2009). Discounts will be repaid and any refunds or surcharges will be paid by either party within 30 days of the advertiser's written cancellation. Any other advertising placed must give a minimum of seven days' written notice and any discounts given for series bookings will be forfeited by the advertiser upon cancellation.
- Seasonal contracts. Your Professional classified advertisements or any uplift advertising within the annual contract with the advertiser will be invoiced in full - at rate card - on receipt of any written cancellation of this contract within the 12-months.
- All uplift advertisements must be booked in at least three months in advance of publication and will be subject to availability. All dates booked will be on a first-come, first-served basis.
- The advertiser must agree to the date and time of filming of any online TV advertising commercial supplied by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd within the advertiser's agreement. Platinum, Gold, Silver standard or Commercial. Should, for any reason, the advertiser not be available at the agreed time without giving sufficient notice (at least 48 hours), KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd reserves the right to charge for any further TV production and the advertiser must agree to pay the advertiser's still wish to use KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd's production services to complete its TV commercial or photographic imagery included in the advertiser's agreement. The advertiser will accept that the media owner and the advertiser will be responsible for the advertiser to pay the RBS rights to use the advertiser's voice-over and music offered by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd. Should an advertiser wish to use other voice-overs or non-copyright free music it is the responsibility of the advertiser to pay the RBS rights to use the advertiser's voice-over and music offered by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd. Any changes to or failure to approve the TV production by the deadlines agreed between both parties will result in KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd being given permission by the advertiser to replace the TV commercial with pictures or stills from a choice of photography supplied by the media owner and the advertiser can supply a TV commercial produced at their own cost and risk outside of this agreement. The advertiser also accepts and agrees that this action would not reduce the value or cost of their membership. Any cost of changes required to the TV commercial throughout the advertiser's agreement will be borne by the advertiser outside of this agreement.
- Each advertiser accepts that their ranking and position within KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd's search engine will be equal to those within their category (Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze, etc) other than they will be ranked based on the search engine criteria of optimisation within their level (Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze).
- Any delivery claims made by the advertiser or discount vouchers published within the print or online of KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd and any action as a result of the public or otherwise is the sole responsibility of the advertiser. Any claims resulting from this via KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd must be met by the advertiser.
- All credit accounts due for payment shall be notified to the Advertiser by the 30th day following the date of the invoice, time to be of the essence. All sums due to KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd or RBS factoring shall be paid in full, and the Advertiser shall have no right of set off in any circumstances.
- In the event that payment is not received by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd or RBS Factoring by the due date, the media owner shall be entitled to suspend all further advertising until payment is received and/or repudiate the contract and make any surcharges for breaking the contract.
- In the event that payment is not received by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd by the due date, the media owner reserves the right to charge interest on all overdue balances calculated on a daily basis at the rate of two per cent above the minimum lending rate of National Westminster Bank Plc from time to time in force.
- Notwithstanding anything in these terms and conditions or implied to the contrary, in the event of the Advertiser ceasing to use the services of KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd (for whatever reason), the whole amount of monies due from the Advertiser to the date of cessation shall be due for immediate payment.
- The Advertiser will be liable for all costs incurred by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd in the recovery of debts not paid by the due date.
- Payment may be made by cheque, credit transfer, direct debit, cash and any major credit card.
- Any discount which KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd may have agreed with the Advertiser shall be forfeited in the event of failure by the Advertiser to complete the contract or to meet the above credit terms.
- Advertising Agency commission will be allowed to those advertisers recognised by the Newspaper Society, but shall not exceed ten per cent and will be subject to the terms of that recognition. This commission will not be allowed if the Advertising Agency fails to meet the terms.
- All private advertisements and certain categories as laid down by KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd must be prepaid.
- The Advertiser agrees to indemnify KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd in respect of all costs, damages or other charges falling upon the media owners or any of the companies within the KOS Media Group as the result of legal action or threatened legal action or threatened legal action arising from the publication of any advertisement or advertising promotion.
- An order for an advertisement shall amount to acceptance of these terms and conditions, and any condition placed in an order by an Advertiser shall be null and void in so far as it conflicts with them.
- Copyright in advertisements produced wholly or partially by the media owners belong to KOS Media (Publishing) Ltd. Advertisers may not reproduce such advertisements without the media owner's written consent.

All terms and conditions stated above are in place to protect the advertiser, the media owner and the communities they serve within the public domain as well as the beneficial rights of individuals and organisations. KOS Media will endeavour to always act reasonably in applying its terms and conditions.

Effective from June 2008

Appl Barn, Hythe Road, Smeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR
Tel 01303 817040 Fax 01303 817004
Email: info@kosmedia.co.uk



Award winning publications
www.kentnews.co.uk

Marlowe Academy
Striding Way, Ramsgate, Kent CT12 4NB
Tel: 01843 593326
www.marloweacademy.co.uk

**Vacancies for January/April 2009
for
Teachers of Science
one permanent and one temporary**

Now in its fourth year, Kent's first Academy continues to challenge traditional approaches and to drive up standards – over twenty students have now gone on to university and last year's 5A*-C GCSE figure topped 50%. It offers students an innovative and exciting learning experience. We have outstanding purpose built facilities with the very latest ICT, in addition to laptops and PCs in classrooms, there are 200+ computers in learning bays and teaching areas. Some students are independent learners, using laptops in lessons and in study. The Academy also boasts excellent sports facilities.

This is an amazing opportunity for talented and ambitious professionals to join the academy. The posts would suit energetic and student focused teachers.

Please send a copy of your C.V. to the school or email
janet.hopwood@marloweacademy.co.uk

Enquiries or visits to the Academy are welcome.
Please contact Jennifer Spooner on direct telephone no: 01843 595550 or email to address above.

We look forward to hearing from you.
The closing date for post: Thursday, 11th December 2008

NVQ Guidance Assessors



Permanent full time - 40 hours per week (Mon - Fri)
Positions in London, Kent and Surrey
£23,061 to £26,092 pa plus benefits
dependent on qualifications

YMCAfit are the leading provider of fitness instructor training. We are looking for enthusiastic and inspiring individuals to join our expanding work based learning team.

Candidates must have a Level 2 Gym Instructor Qualification, An Assessor Qualification (D32/D33 or A1) along with a Teaching Qualification is desirable; however we will provide training for suitable applicants.

For further information and to apply please contact Chandni Sehmi on
greatstaff@ymca.co.uk or call 020 7343 1835 quoting reference: KGA.

Closing date: 15th December 2008.
Interview date: 22nd December 2008.

London Central YMCA is committed to the promotion of equal opportunities, both in the provision of its services and in its capacity as an employer.



www.ymcafit.org.uk

Not-for-profit. Registered Charity No. 1007043

COULD YOU GIVE A CHILD A CHANCE ?

Integrated Services Programme (ISP) is an independent, not-for-profit childcare organisation providing foster care to children with a wide range of emotional and behavioural needs. We have Centres in Kent, London, Bucks and Sussex. We were judged "Outstanding" in our latest Ofsted inspections.

ISP looks after children from many different ethnic and cultural backgrounds including white UK, African, African-Caribbean, Asian and dual heritage. We are keen to recruit carers from similar cultural backgrounds. In addition, we are currently experiencing a high demand to look after children with varying disabilities, children who are involved in the criminal justice system and 'parent & child' placed together.

IF YOU HAVE:

- life experience
- the ability to work with children or young people and parents
- the ability to rise to the challenge of fostering
- patience, determination and a sense of humour
- no young children
- a spare bedroom
- a career change in mind

ISP WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU

We offer full training, 24 hour support and a professional fee from £411 to £543 a week for each child.



For an information pack please contact our Fostering Team on:
0800 085 7989
Visit our website for more information: www.ispchildcare.org.uk

WANTED Mothers Help Sandwich Area

Light cooking duties and childcare / supervision. Collect one child 9 years from school 3:15pm and return to child's home to meet older siblings (12 and 13) until 6:30pm 3 nights a week.

Must have CRB check, and clean driving licence.
Phone 07784009397

Residential home catering for the elderly with dementia and mental health needs in the New Romney area require

NIGHT & DAY TIME CARE ASSISTANTS

NVQ2 desirable but not essential as we provide training.

Contact Rachel on 01797 363242
or 01797 366810 for further details



MidKent College

MidKent College based in the Medway Towns and Maidstone is seeking to appoint outstanding individuals in the following areas:

Financial Accountant

Ref: P0495

Salary: Circa £28,000
(dependant upon qualifications & experience)

In order to strengthen our central Finance team and support at the College as it progresses through a period of radical change, we are seeking to appoint a Financial Accountant. The successful candidate will be recently qualified or be at the finalist stage of their qualification.

Lecturer in Motor Vehicle

Ref: P0660

Salary: £25,092 - £32,898
(Starting salary and grade dependant upon qualifications & experience)

Due to expansion of our highly successful Automotive provision we are looking to recruit an experienced and highly motivated lecturer to teach at all levels on a range of Mechanical qualifications within our Motor Vehicle department. Ideally, applicants will have some Heavy Vehicle and/or Motorsport experience and be able to deliver engaging lessons to the highest standard.

A Degree, HNC or HND in an Automotive discipline is essential, as the successful applicant will be required to contribute to the development of higher-level qualifications within the department (e.g. HNC/Foundation Degree).

The department benefits from strong links with Buckmore Park karting circuit (where we run a National Diploma in Motorsport) and has a history of high Success rates across its full-time, part-time and work-based-learning provision.

Lecturer in Skills for Life

Ref: P0468

Salary: £25,092 - £28,719

A full time position has arisen within our Skills for Life team to deliver key skills to a variety of vocational areas. In addition some one-to-one support will be required and prior experience in embedding key skills and skills for life in a vocational and/or academic course would be advantageous.

Departmental Secretary/ Administrator

Ref: P0432

Salary: £11,599 - £17,200

The candidate will be based at our Maidstone site and will be able to demonstrate recent, all round experience and knowledge of administration procedures and have excellent organisational and IT skills. Due to the nature of the role the successful candidate will be required to work independently.

Technician in Beauty

Ref: P0133

Salary: £11,599 - £17,200

We are looking to appoint a highly motivated individual to provide support to learners and assist the Lecturers in running the various Clinics. You will be able to demonstrate good organisational and communication skills and relevant experience within the beauty industry would be advantageous.

Closing date: Friday, 5 December 2008

Mid-Kent College is working in partnership with RBLI Employment Solutions to support individuals who have a disability or health condition in the application, interview and employment with the college. If you would like any further information regarding RBLI, or require assistance with your application process then please contact RBLI on 0800 783 1144 or visit their website www.rbli.co.uk for information, advice and guidance.

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and vulnerable adults and anyone applying for work with the College is expected to share this commitment. Any offer of employment is subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure.

Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please e-mail job.applications@midkent.ac.uk. For individuals without access to e-mail or the internet please call the Personnel department on 01634 884402 (24 hour answer machine). In all communication with the College please quote the appropriate job title and reference number.

Mid-Kent College is an equal opportunities employer



Red Eagle
INDUSTRIAL
Recruiting for GENERAL OPERATIVES
**Warehouse Staff /
Factory Operatives
/ Forklift Drivers /
Refuse Loaders /
Waste Operatives**
Opportunities throughout Kent
Recruitment Office
01303 851133

Link
QUALIFIED
TEACHERS
LOOKING FOR WORK
IN THESE AREAS?
**MAIDSTONE MEDWAY
CANTERBURY DARTFORD
GRAVESEND ASHFORD**
RUN BY TEACHERS FOR TEACHERS
0845 130 4586
www.link-education.co.uk
Est 2000 Holders of DCSF Quality Mark 2002 - 2009

To advertise
in this section
**01303
817040**

*Experienced
Florist
required*
Good rates of pay
Please call Isle Craft
Flowers on 01795
871308

A2 CABS LTD
Full & Part Time
TAXI DRIVER'S
Required
Please contact
Elaine
01795 431500

**DRIVERS
WANTED**
Hackney Licenced
Drivers wanted for Blue
Line Taxi Company.
Please Call
01233 627476/666123
for more information

Career Opportunities



Canterbury College is an equal opportunities employer

Canterbury College is a Further and Higher Education College in the heart of Kent. Our goal is to be one of the best FE Colleges in England by 2010. We have 9,000 students across 300 courses and enjoy an enviable reputation as a great place to learn. Our brand new £50M campus is also home to nearly 800 staff and we have some great career opportunities which may be right for you.

Head of Faculty A Levels, Science & Humanities Ref 06/103

37 hours per week, salary starting from £42,128 per annum

Lecturer Early Years Ref 08/40

2 posts at 37 hours per week, salary range £18,387 – £26,363 per annum

Temporary Lecturer Performing Arts and Contemporary Dance Ref 08/152

27.75 hours per week, salary range £18,387 – £26,363 pro rata per annum.

Temporary post to cover maternity leave not to exceed one year

Supply Lecturer HE Business Enterprise and General Management to Ref S/HE/BE

teach on HNC/FD and BA programmes.

Various hours available, salary range £18,387 – £26,363 pro rata per annum.

Applicants must hold a first degree in any discipline

Supply Lecturers

Various hours available, salary range £18,387 – £26,363 pro rata per annum

Dental Nursing Ref S/DN

Information, Advice and Guidance Ref S/IAG

Mental Health Ref S/MH

Midwifery Ref S/MID

Catering and Hospitality Ref S/C&H

Key Skills Application of Number within Animal Care Ref S/KSAC

Early Years to teach BTEC First Diploma in Child Care, Learning and Ref S/EY

Development

Supply Trainer Demonstrators

Various hours available, salary starting from £18,963 pro rata per annum

Mechanical Engineering Ref S/TD/ME

Machining (turning and milling)

Fabrication and Welding

Network Applications Technician (Advanced) Ref ATA

37 hours per week, salary starting from £21,440 per annum

Trainer Demonstrator Hospitality & Catering Ref TD8

2 posts at 18.5 hours per week, salary starting from £18,963 pro rata per annum

Trainer Demonstrator Hospitality & Catering Ref 08/153

9.25 hours per week, salary starting from 18,963 pro rata per annum

Skills for Life Initial Assessor Ref 08/154

18.5 hours per week, salary starting from £15,085 pro rata per annum

Cleaning Coordinator Ref CLC1

37 hours per week, salary starting from £16,914 per annum.

4 week shift pattern – 3 weeks nights and 1 week of days

Assistant Cleaning Coordinator Ref ACC1

37 hours per week, salary starting from £15,085 pro rata per annum (nights)

Supply NVQ Assessors in Early Years Ref S/ASS/EY

Various hours available, salary range from £18,295 – £26,232 pro rata per annum

For an information pack please visit www.canterburycollege.ac.uk or call the Human Resources Office on 01227 811282 (24 hr answerphone) quoting the above reference.

Staff benefits include:

- Pension & Life Assurance Scheme
- Proximity to main bus & train stations
- Close to City Centre
- Sports Hall & Gym
- Generous Holiday Allowance
- Staff Discount Scheme

The closing date for the above posts is Monday 8th December 2008 at 12 noon

CLICK
www.canterburycollege.ac.uk/job-vacancies

CALL
01227 811282 (24 hr answerphone)



New start for 2009 The Royal School of Military Engineering Course Designer Salary £34,000 per annum

MidKent College (MKC) is delighted to partner the Royal School of Military Engineering (RSME) at Brompton Barracks, Chatham.

We provide the trades and technical training for over 8500 Royal Engineers each year and are recruiting a number of key posts to complement the teams already in place at the RSME.

If you are a Course Designer and would enjoy using your skills and experience to help develop the Military artisans of tomorrow, then this could be the ideal opportunity for you.

You will work within an established team, in a professional environment at a time when the RSME moves into an exciting phase of its development.

Whilst you will already have skills, qualifications and experience relevant for this post, you will be fully supported and encouraged to gain further appropriate qualifications and accreditation that will develop you as an individual and benefit the RSME.

If this sounds like the right role for you – get in touch now

For an application form and job description please: Visit our website www.midkent.ac.uk

Email: rsme.recruitment@midkent.ac.uk

Telephone 01634 884555 (24 hr answer machine)

For an informal discussion on these positions, please call: Ken Pullan on 07725128661

Closing Date 30th November 2008

The College is committed to Equal Opportunities and to selection on merit. It welcomes applications from all sections of society. We particularly welcome and encourage applications from under represented groups including black, minority ethnic and disabled people.



MidKent College is an equal opportunity employer

MKC Training Services Limited
at The Royal School of Military Engineering

New start for 2009 The Royal School of Military Engineering Engineering Opportunities: £35,000 - £40,000 (Snr Post c£45k)

Mid Kent College (MKC) is delighted to partner the Royal School of Military Engineering (RSME) at Brompton Barracks, Chatham.

We provide the trades and technical training for over 8500 Royal Engineers each year and are recruiting a number of key posts to strengthen the teams already in place at the RSME as the 30 year contract transitions to the Colleges management team.

We have opportunities for experienced engineers (ideally degree qualified) to move into lecturing roles. The Professional Engineering Wing (PEW) of the RSME develops military personnel into Clerk of Works to IEng, foundation degree and HND level.

We have positions for:

Electrical Engineers with DC, AC & single/three phase, power generation, transmission & distribution up to 11kV, generators & motors and domestic installations knowledge and experience.

Mechanical Engineers with fluid mechanics & thermodynamics, pipe design and pump sizing, H & C water supply/waste, large scale heating system design, ACR/HVAC control systems and lift technology knowledge and experience.

Construction Engineers with groundwork, timber, masonry & scaffolding, superstructures, finishes and services knowledge and experience.

Project Planner with experience of building site project management and work programming.

Civil Engineer (Snr post) ICE with "contractor" background.

You will work within an established team, in a professional environment at a time when the RSME moves into an exciting phase of its development and will be fully supported to gain additional relevant qualifications, memberships and accreditations that develop you as an engineer and benefit the PEW faculty.

For an application form and job description please: Visit our website www.midkent.ac.uk

Email: rsme.recruitment@midkent.ac.uk

Telephone 01634 884555 (24 hr answer machine)

For an informal discussion on these positions, please call: Ken Pullan on 07725128661

Closing Date 31st January 2009

The College is committed to Equal Opportunities and to selection on merit. It welcomes applications from all sections of society. We particularly welcome and encourage applications from under represented groups including black, minority ethnic and disabled people.



MidKent College is an equal opportunity employer

MKC Training Services Limited
at The Royal School of Military Engineering

Receive a helping hand searching for a new job

100s of Kent jobs updated daily
online from Kent's leading companies,
from all sectors of industry



Register your details and we'll
email you daily with new jobs
that match your search criteria



Jobs by email

Be the first to receive the latest top Kent jobs. Register your details and we'll email you daily with new jobs that match your search criteria.



Company profiles

Read about Kent's leading companies, view their current job vacancies and contact them with your details.



CV Checker and builder

Use our tools and create a first class CV. See how good your CV is and take advantage of a free CV review.



View the latest vacancies with new Jobs posted daily, read full job descriptions and apply online.

Take advantage of our online services and receive Jobs by Email, get professional advice, build your bespoke CV and read Company Profiles from the county's leading recruiter's.

JobsforKent.co.uk

Here to help you find your next job



POWERED BY KOS MEDIA



yourlocal professionals

Advertise your business on yourkenttv.co.uk – the Kent local search directory
find out more about us and our products and services online

TO ADVERTISE



Email us at classified@kosmedia.co.uk



Telephone us on 01303 817150



Fax us on 01303 817001

ADVERTISING WORKS!

If you have noticed this advertisement, so have your potential customers!

To advertise your business on our "your professionals" page, call Anthony on

01303 817115

POWERED BY KOS MEDIA

CLEANING

an industry leader in cleaning

**Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
Window Cleaning • Sparkle Cleans
Builders Cleans**

Our goal... is to exceed your expectations

www.davies-response.co.uk

0845 600 3616



PETS

Frandham Re-homing Centre

We have a selection of dogs needing loving permanent homes



Please come & view between 2pm - 5pm, Monday to Saturday or call for further details.

Frandham boarding Kennels
Minnis Lane, River, Dover CT15 7DN
Tel: **01304 823 133**

SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

Ever tried Clay Pigeon Shooting?

Come and have a go at

Every Sunday Morning 9.30 - 12
No appointment necessary



Greenfields Shooting Grounds

Sturry, Nr Canterbury Kent

Tel: 01227 713222

www.greenfieldsshooting.co.uk

BOILER SERVICES



- Sales & Installation of New Boilers
- Repairing & Servicing Existing Systems
- Preventative Maintenance & Fault finding
- Burner Upgrade & Commissioning

GAS SAFETY INSPECTIONS!!

INVICTA BOILER SERVICES LIMITED

107 Ellingham Way Ashford TN23 6LZ

01233 642369 / 07842 114396

info@invictaboilerservices.co.uk



CLEANING

CREDIT CRUNCH?

SAVE MONEY! WHY BUY NEW?

PROFESSIONAL CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING

www.HYDRO-DYNAMIX.NET

01303 246988

PLASTERING

COLLIER'S
a family business EST 1974
your satisfaction guaranteed

- Ceiling Roses • Skirting & Rails
- Plastering • Niches & Corbels

01227 368544 – 07802 201677

Please Visit our Website

www.ch-collier-ceilings.co.uk

SPORTS/ACTIVITIES

ARRIVE & DRIVE OFF ROAD KARTING GO KARTING

Every Sunday morning between 10am and 1pm

Greenfields Shooting Ground
Sturry Hill, Sturry, Canterbury, Kent CT2 0NG



01227 713222 / 07793 610060

www.wildtrackskent.co.uk

BUILDERS

**Don't let damp be your downfall
Pointing & Re-Pointing with**

PAT BARRY
A NAME YOU CAN TRUST

Building - Maintenance - Construction

For all your building requirements look no further
Other building work undertaken

For the Gold standard...

...please call T: 01227 719232 or 07805 541442

Special rates for QAP's • FREE Estimates

We guarantee a clean and tidy job with all work carried out to an exceptional standard.

COMPUTERS

Net-Secure

For All Your Computing needs

- Computer Repairs
- Virus Removal
- Hardware Upgrades
- Wireless Networks
- Active Directory Administration
- And more...



Whitstable Kent 07853 906301

www.net-secure.50webs.com

PLASTERING

PJS Plastering

Your Local Professional

**For a Clean Friendly Service
Great Prices - Fully Insured -
And a Quality Finish**

Call Pete for a **FREE** quote

Tel: **01303 893149**

or Mob: **07912 220 201**

WEB DESIGN

designinkent

First impressions are made in a matter of seconds..... Does your image reflect just how good your business is in seconds? Let us make your first impression count and win you more business.

Websites from £500
5 page static site
2yr hosting • Copy editing
Image gallery

Brochures from £199
Designed at A4
4 pages • Supplied print
ready • Print extra

Call us today on **01622 684761**

BUILDERS



- Loft conversion
- Extensions
- New Build
- Roofing
- Insulation

• Underpinning

• Excavations & foundations

• Structural works &

steelworks

• Conversions

• Plumbing

• All general building

**High quality work,
Reasonable Prices!**

01843 296 254 07704 412 171

MOTORS - SCRAP CARS

ACT NOW WANTED

Instant cash for your car, truck, van & caravans, From £50-£5000
Buyer will call, DVLA notified

T: 01227 749039 M: 07799 487097

ROOFING

R Cunningham Roofing
PITCHED & FLAT ROOFING SPECIALIST



- Lead Work •
- Fascias •
- Guttering •
- Re-pointing •
- Chimneys •

FREE ESTIMATES

01304 821042

07725 402939

WINDOWS, DOORS & CONSERVATORIES

WINDOW, CONSERVATORY & DOOR SALE



Specialist manufacturer and installer of double glazing windows, doors & conservatories

FREEPHONE 0800 195 00 00

142 Newington Road, Ramsgate
www.elephantwindows.co.uk
sales@elephantwindows.co.uk

ONLINE TV

online **TV** as it happens

Watch the latest web TV sport news and action kentnews.co.uk

FOOTBALL • CRICKET • RUGBY • TENNIS • BOXING • ATHLETICS • GOLF • HORSE RACING • SNOOKER • MOTORSPORT • CYCLING



with Business Editor
TONY PATEY

Editorial: email tony.patey@kosmedia.co.uk **Advertising:** Telephone: 01303 817186 or email sally.ingram@kosmedia.co.uk

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Productivity at the centre of attention

MANUFACTURING businesses can attend an open day at the new Renishaw Centre for Manufacturing Productivity, at the University of Greenwich at Medway, today.

The centre will demonstrate the latest technology and manufacturing systems aimed at making businesses more competitive.

Manager Ian Cakebread said: "This is an opportunity to see how the centre can benefit your business with a range of practical training courses and access to the latest tools and systems." For details see www.renishaw.info/Greenwich or call Mr Cakebread on 01634 883858.

KCC payments under scrutiny on website

BUSINESSES waiting for their money from Kent County Council can now sound off on a website.

Kent Labour has launched Kent Business Watch on its site www.kent-labour.org.uk where local businesses can report instances of late payments by KCC.

Cllr Roger Truelove, KCC shadow cabinet member for regeneration, said Prime Minister Gordon Brown had called on councils to pay bills to small businesses within ten days to help with essential cash flow.

"KCC's record isn't as good as it could be on paying invoices within 30 days, let alone ten," said Cllr Truelove.

RBS expands Thames Gateway presence

A MAJOR banking team in Kent has just got bigger.

The Royal Bank of Scotland's commercial banking team in the Thames Gateway has expanded to 30 people as it continues to service one of the South East's most dynamic and growing regions.

Robert Clare, who has been with the bank for 28 years, has taken up the team's director role after working in commercial banking in Sussex for the last five years.

His team is comprised of three sub-teams; business development, trading, and property.

Five additional staff, three in property and two in business development, have joined the team.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON
yourkenttv.co.uk

Your LOCAL TV ONLINE



KOS Media's Paul Stannard on our £1m challenge. See our business channel.

Innovative changes to support network

■ BY TONY PATEY

A HUGE shake-up of the publicly-funded business support structure across the South East is to take place over the next two years.

A new network of eight so-called 'innovation and growth teams' is being set up across the region. One will be in Kent, but the exact location has yet to be decided.

Teams – being generated by the South East England Development Agency (Seeda) – will focus on regional growth areas and will merge, under one umbrella, a range of business support activities.

It's all part of the Government's wide-ranging agenda to reduce the number of publicly-funded business support schemes and simplify the system by 2010.

Each of the nation's regional development agencies is working out its own programme and the team idea is Seeda's own approach.

In the South East, there will be a greater emphasis on the role of Business Link, and Seeda is inviting applications from sub-regional partnerships to form teams.

Seeda says the initiative will give a broader approach to promoting innovation and growth.

Teams will target support on potentially high-growth businesses, in comparison with the county's enterprise hub network, which focuses on early-stage entrepreneurial individuals and companies to help bring ideas to market quickly and profitably.

Kent's hubs are based in Canterbury, Sittingbourne and Medway, but the idea is that the new teams will have more resources at their disposal.

A Seeda statement said: "Teams will be working with ambitious companies that are further along the development path and are aiming to make step changes in terms of their growth."

Marilyn Huckerby, head of Seeda's business innovation and growth, said: "It will represent better use of expertise, knowledge and best practice, and accelerate business through the



NEW NETWORK: Medway is already one of Kent's enterprise hubs – others are Sittingbourne and Canterbury

growth stages from start-up to corporate." She said the teams would "focus intensive support on a relatively small number of businesses". Each team will work with 250 companies at any one time.

Firms with growth potential will be picked where there is some perceived barrier or challenge holding them back and referrals would take place via Business Link through a range of initial avenues.

She added: "The new definition of innovation is broader in order to better target high growth potential. It doesn't just cover high-technology products, but also new ways of doing things."

"The end-game is to generate more revenue from new or significantly improved products and services."

Will the idea save any money? Seeda said: "The development of the teams is not about saving money. It is about bringing together the

funding that was going into a number of different high-growth business support activities so it can be targeted more effectively and can be used to catalyse additional services and support from local partners and stakeholders.

"The economies of scale that this generates mean that more money can be diverted to those companies with significant potential."

Sub-regional partnerships will be private and public local organisations, Seeda says each will be led by a so-called business champion and will involve universities, research centres, Business Link, local authorities and, where appropriate, business associations such as the Institute of Directors and chambers of commerce.

Interestingly, they can also be concerned with "developing innovative solutions to local economic issues, for example transport, ageing population and where businesses and public sector could work together".

Grants for Business

Do you satisfy each of the following?

- Are you looking to set up, expand or modernise your business in Kent and Medway?
- Does your client base extend beyond Kent and Medway to serve regional, national or international markets?
- Does your project require an investment of £67,000 or more?

If so, you could be eligible for a grant of up to 15% of total capital expenditure.

For free advice and further information on eligibility visit
www.locateinkent.com/grants
or call 01732 520700



Locate in Kent
Perfect for Europe. Perfect for Business.

Cup exit adds insult to injuries for Sharks



DOVER AND OUT: The Sharks' cup hopes were ended by Chingford

DOVER were unable to repeat last season's cup heroics as they bowed out of the EDF Intermediate Cup to a well-organised Chingford.

The Sharks were just two wins from Twickenham in a stunning run in the last campaign, but their bid for glory ended in the second round this year.

Dover handed debuts to Frogger Morton, Sam Coughlan, Arron Cooper and Michael O'Donnell, a new signing from local rivals Deal Lions. Prop Ricky Stanley also had his first outing following the triple break to his ankle in March.

Bitterly cold and windy conditions prompted numerous basic errors from both sides and after one such offence,

RUGBY

Chingford 28 Dover 18

Dover took the lead with a Martyn Beaumont penalty.

The advantage was short-lived and the hosts soon equalled the score with a penalty, before enjoying a fortuitous bounce which set up a converted breakaway try.

The hosts scored another penalty, but before the break Beaumont added a penalty and a try to make it 13-11.

Little went right for the visitors in the second half. Chingford extended their lead with a penalty and a second try and the

Sharks were then hit with a double injury blow.

Sam McNamara limped out after a heavy knock to his ribs and O'Donnell had no luck whatsoever on his debut, twisting a knee which could see him ruled out for weeks.

Beaumont continued his own personal scoring run with a converted try, but a third score for Chingford killed the game.

The London 2 North side deserved to progress, with their forward pack controlling the game.

Dover now turn their attention back to avoiding relegation in London 2 South. They visit The Mote on Saturday to take on bottom side Maidstone.

Loyalty bonus is an early present

DOVER Athletic fans have been rewarded for their loyalty with free entry for their home game with Tooting & Mitcham on December 16.

With six home games between Saturday's clash with Tonbridge Angels and the end of the year, Whites chairman Jim Parmenter has decided to make the game free for all supporters.

He said: "These are tough times for many fans and their families, yet our superb supporters have backed us all the way by turning up every week."

Fans who have a season ticket will have the entrance fee deducted from the cost of their renewal price next season.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON
yourkenttv.co.uk

your LOCAL TV ONLINE



Watch Kent's Joe Denly and Rob Key in the nets ahead of their trip to India

Town snuffed out by Lord and Cable

DEAL Town conceded two late goals to throw away the chance of taking something from their game against high-flying Tunbridge Wells on Saturday.

Derek Hares' side trailed at the break to a 12th goal of the season from the Kent League's leading scorer, Ross Cable. Town hauled themselves level just after the hour mark with a penalty from Dave Bathgate.

It looked to have given them a share of the points against second-placed Wells, but strikes from Mike Lord and Cable in the final six minutes clinched a 3-1 win.

Deal are away to Erith & Belvedere on Saturday.

PLEASE SEND YOUR SPORTS STORIES TO SPORTS EDITOR GLENN PEARSON AT
glenn.pearson@kosmedia.co.uk



CHARACTER: John Keister (right) scored at both ends as a Dover team (in red) including manager Andy Hessenthaler, ground out a priceless win at Wealdstone

Dover bounce back after digging deep in the mire

FOOTBALL

■ BY YOURDOVER REPORTER

Wealdstone 1

Keister og 11

Dover Athletic 2

Keister 28, Pouton pen 64



Dover starting XI



Subs: Bailey for Grazioli 73, Hughes for Fish 78

DOVER Athletic showed they have the stomach for a title fight as they dug deep to come from behind to beat in-form Wealdstone.

John Keister scored a goal at either end in the first half before Alan Pouton netted the winner from the penalty spot after the break.

It was Dover's 14th win in 16 games this season but few can have been more satisfying, particularly after last Tuesday's defeat at Sutton United. The victory kept manager Andy Hessenthaler's remarkable record of never losing successive games with Dover intact.

He said: "One thing we have had at this club since I've been here is 'bounce-back-ability', and that is what we showed on Saturday. We have played two of the form sides in the division in our last two games and we have been tested.

"Wealdstone put us under pressure on an awful pitch, but we came through to win. We have played 16 league games this season and only lost two of them, so I cannot fault my players."

Following the surprise defeat at Sutton, which ended Athletic's 11-game winning

streak, Hessenthaler picked an experienced side for the trip to Wealdstone. The 43-year-old boss was on from the start, and with Frannie Collin out with an injury he partnered Giuliano Grazioli, 33, with Shaun Welford up front.

Wealdstone had won five games in a row going into the game and they made a confident start. Their reward came 11 minutes into the contest, when Ryan Ashe's free-kick was deflected past a helpless John Whitehouse.

Trailing to a buoyant home side on a heavy pitch in freezing conditions, some teams would have buckled. But Dover do not know when

they are beaten and before the half-hour mark, Keister made amends.

The former Sierra Leone international finished off a typically fluid move to restore parity on 28 minutes.

When James Gray tugged back Grazioli mid-way through the second half, the referee had no hesitation in pointing to the spot and sending the defender off.

Pouton made no mistake from 12 yards. Victory extended Dover's lead to eight points ahead of Saturday's derby at Crabble against Tonbridge Angels.

Late surge fails to rescue point for Folkestone

FOOTBALL

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

Folkestone Invicta 1

Chappell 65

Merstham 2

Hancock 10, Agyei 48

Folkestone starting XI



Subs: Byrne for Lyndsey, 56

A LATE fightback ultimately proved fruitless for Folkestone Invicta, who were made to pay for two defensive lapses against Merstham on Saturday.

It was only after the Seasiders went 2-0 down early in the second half that they began to play with freedom. But despite heavy pressure in the closing minutes, Frankie Chappell's goal turned out to be just a consolation.

Invicta boss Neil Cugley made two changes from the side which drew impressively with leaders Kingstons a week earlier, with Mark Towse and Scott Lindsey coming in for the suspended Liam Friend and Michael Everitt.

The home side began well, but fell behind on

ten minutes. Shambolic defending allowed Merstham to keep the ball in the penalty area and James Hancock eventually prodded home from close range.

The goal spurred the away side on and they controlled much of the game before half-time. Striker Kwabena Agyei missed two great chances to double the lead, firstly shooting straight at goalkeeper Charlie Milton when through one-on-one, then heading wide from only four yards.

Invicta's best chance to level fell to James Everitt, but the wing-back shot wide from a narrow angle.

Vincent headed over just after the break, but within seconds Merstham got the second goal. Towse was culpable as his attempted header back to Milton fell short, allowing Agyei in to superbly lob the stranded goalkeeper from 20



Picture: LAWRENCE ARNOLD

GOOD PROSPECT: Teenager Josh Burchell had an outstanding game on the left flank for Invicta

yards. Merstham missed three great chances to put the result beyond doubt and were almost made to pay for their profligacy.

Jimmy Jackson and Liam Dickson saw efforts clear the crossbar around the hour mark, marking the beginnings of a sustained spell of pressure.

Jackson's deliveries were a constant threat, and from one corner Frankie Chappell headed home.

Invicta surged forward in search of an equaliser, with 18-year-old Josh Burchell particularly impressive on the left flank. The closest they came to a second goal came two minutes from time, when Jimmy Corbett's header was flicked on to the crossbar by a defender.

Folkestone were at Chatham Town last night in the Kent Senior Cup. Log on to www.yoursheway.co.uk for the report.

FOOTBALL

Seasiders' slide an ordeal for Cugley

NEIL Cugley says it has been "horrible" to watch his Folkestone Invicta side gradually disintegrate over the last month due to financial problems at the club.

The Seasiders have not won since beating Corinthian Casuals on October 25. The victory took them up to second in the Ryman South, but it was the last game before wages were halted due to debts in excess of £200,000 and players began to leave.

To date, half a dozen first-choice players have gone and in the six games since then, Cugley's side have picked up only three points, slipping to eighth in the table.

He said: "It's horrible because we are competitive and want to win, but I know if we still had that side we would be second in the league. We've got to plug away with the youngsters and keep them going, there's no other way to do it. Hopefully, they'll get better. Some will come through and some won't."



Picture: LAWRENCE ARNOLD

HARD TIMES: Manager Neil Cugley believes that his original side would still be second in the table

The deficiencies in the makeshift side were exposed against Merstham on Saturday, when defensive errors cost them the chance of picking up a deserved point.

Cugley said: "A month ago we would have won that game comfortably because we would have been stronger at the back. We are conceding goals now we would never have conceded a month ago, but that's what money buys you - experience."

"A problem we have got is the defence is young. That's where we've lost most of our players. We did have the best defensive record in the league, but now we don't."

While the financial problems have ended hopes of an immediate return to the Ryman Premier, the form of young players such as Josh Burchell give the Invicta boss cause for optimism.

He said: "It's been hard, of course it has, but if you like a club you keep plugging away and hopefully it will turn round. It will never be how it was, but if these players keep getting better, then this time next year, who knows, we could be up at the top."

LEAGUE TABLES (before midweek matches)

RYMAN PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Gd	Pt
1 Dover Athletic	16	14	0	2	+21	42
2 Carshalton Athletic	18	10	4	4	+6	34
3 Staines Town	16	10	3	3	+13	33
4 Tonbridge Angels	18	9	5	4	+14	32
5 Canvey Island	19	9	5	5	+12	32
6 Maidstone United	17	9	2	6	+7	29
7 Ashford Town (Mdx)	16	9	0	7	+7	27
8 Tooting & M'cham U	18	8	2	8	+0	26
9 Wealdstone	19	7	4	8	+2	25
10 Horsham	16	7	2	7	-2	23
11 Sutton United	15	6	5	4	-2	23
12 AFC Hornchurch	16	6	4	6	+0	22
13 Boreham Wood	17	6	4	6	-4	22
14 Billerica Town	16	6	4	6	-7	22
15 Harlow Town	14	6	3	5	+7	21
16 Hastings United	18	7	0	11	-9	21
17 Dorking	17	5	3	9	-4	18
18 Margate	19	5	3	11	-12	18
19 Harrow Borough	17	3	6	8	-19	15
20 Hendon	16	4	2	10	-2	14
21 Ramsgate	18	2	7	9	-16	13
22 Heybridge Swifts	16	1	6	9	-10	9

RYMAN DIVISION ONE SOUTH

1 Kingstons	15	11	3	1	+23	36
2 Metropolitan Police	16	7	7	2	+11	28
3 Cray Wanderers	15	8	3	4	+6	27
4 Folkestone Invicta	16	7	5	4	+4	26
5 Godalming Town	15	7	3	5	+10	24
6 Worthing	13	7	3	3	+7	24
7 Dulwich Hamlet	14	7	3	4	+6	24
8 Fleet Town	13	6	3	2	+11	23
9 Merstham	14	7	2	5	+1	23
10 Sittingbourne	14	7	2	5	-1	23
11 Eastbourne Town	15	6	3	6	+4	21
12 Walton & Hertham	15	6	3	6	0	21
13 Ashford Town	16	4	7	5	+5	19
14 Burgess Hill Town	13	5	4	4	+5	19
15 Leatherhead	14	5	3	6	-9	18
16 Whitstable Town	16	4	2	10	-19	14
17 Whyteleafe	13	4	1	8	-7	13
18 Corinthian Casuals	16	3	4	9	-11	13
19 Crowborough	14	3	2	9	-8	11
20 Walton Casuals	14	3	3	8	-10	12
21 Chipstead	18	2	4	4	-17	10
22 Croydon Athletic	14	2	3	9	-10	9

KENT LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

1 Holmesdale	13	9	2	2	+13	29
2 Tonbridge Wells	12	9	0	3	+15	27
3 Hythe Town	11	8	2	1	+15	26
4 Erith & Belvedere	8	6	1	1	+4	19
5 Faversham Town	10	6	0	4	+10	18
6 Herne Bay	11	5	1	5	+5	16
7 Greenwich Borough 11	5	1	5	13	-2	16
8 Norton Sports	11	5	1	5	-5	16
9 Deal Town	11	4	3	4	0	15
10 Erith Town	8	4	1	3	+6	13
11 Croydon	10	4	1	5	0	13
12 Sevenoaks Town	11	3	4	4	-2	13
13 Slade Green	11	3	2	6	-4	11
14 Beckenham Town	13	2	2	8	-5	11
15 VCD Athletic	9	3	1	11	0	10
16 Lordswood	9	1	0	8	-15	3
17 Sporting Bengal	9	0	0	9	-30	0

FIXTURES (Saturday): Ryman Premier Division - Dover Athletic v Heybridge Swifts. Ryman Division One South - Kingstons v Folkestone Invicta. Kent League Premier Division Erith Town v Deal Town.

Two to savour as Cook serves up late victory

FOOTBALL

Croydon 1 Hythe Town 2

DAVE Cook came to Hythe Town's rescue with two late goals to snatch victory from the jaws of a third straight defeat.

Town's title charge threatened to hit the buffers with demoralising defeats to rivals Holmesdale and Faversham Town and the poor run looked set to continue at struggling Croydon.

They trailed 1-0 going into the closing stages, but Cook hauled them level with a penalty kick. The midfielder took his tally to 11 with a winner in injury time.

The victory, combined with leaders Holmesdale drawing at home to Erith Town, puts Hythe four points off the pace but with two games in hand.

Although they are still firmly in the title race, Hythe boss Paul Fisk is uncomfortable with talk of promotion.

He said: "I don't think we are the favourites. I'm annoyed everybody else says that because there are sides with a lot more experience."

With no money to add to his squad, Fisk has considered bringing back last season's top scorer Buster Smisen, despite the striker's mystery knee problem.

He said: "Buster's had scans but the doctors can't find anything so he will have an exploratory operation but it might not be for a year."

"He's not going to be fit because he's not



Picture: IAN RUPPO

BRACE: Dave Cook's goals ended Hythe's losing run

training, but we might have to wheel him out at some stage."

Hythe host Sporting Bengal United on Saturday, a team they beat 10-1 at Reachfields in the League Cup last month. Town will play Slade Green in the quarter-final.

VIEW THIS CLIP ON

yourkenttv.co.uk

Your LOCAL TV ONLINE



KOS Media's weekly video round-up with all the Kent football news

DEAL'S ONE STOP FLOORING SHOP



Why pay for fitting, underlay or gripper rods,
when you get them **FREE** with us?

Is all your furniture in the way?

Don't worry, our friendly team will move it for **FREE!**

Have you still got your old carpet down?

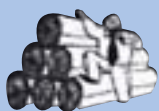
Don't worry, we will take it up & get rid of it for **FREE!**

(on production of, or when you mention this advert)

ALSO AVAILABLE:

Solid Oak flooring from **£34.95** per square metre

Laminates from **£16.99** per square metre fitted



H&H FLOORING

14a King Street, Deal, Kent CT14 6HX • 01304 389995

www.handhflooring.co.uk